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GREAT CAREER SUDDENLY ENDS

Lord Shaughnessy, Head of Canadian Pacific Railway Succumbs to Heart Seizure at Montreal

ILLNESS OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRECEDES DEATH

Retained Clearness of Mind Until Last Moments—Lady Shaughnessy and Family at Bedside When End Came

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Terminating an illness of scarcely 24 hours' duration, the death occurred here at his home, at 7:30 o'clock this evening of the Rt. Hon. Baron Shaughnessy, Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, first Baron Shaughnessy, of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On October 6, Lord Shaughnessy celebrated his seventieth birthday.

During his brief illness, from the moment of the seizure on Sunday night Lord Shaughnessy retained his usual clarity of mind and purpose, recognizing all who spoke to him and particularly His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, who was at the bedside half an hour before death ended the career of the great railway man.

Family at Bedside

There were present at the bedside, Lady Shaughnessy and Mr. and Mrs. Beauclerk, Mr. Rene and the Hon. Mr. Redmond, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Father McShane and Doctors D. F. Guerd and C. F. Martin.

Dr. Guerd, family physician, and Doctors C. F. Martin and C. B. Keenan, in a statement issued tonight, said his lordship was taken ill suddenly while at dinner Sunday evening. Though the patient rallied for a time, little hope was entertained. Death was due to heart disease and complications.

Last Public Appearance

The last public appearances of Lord Shaughnessy were on Sunday. In the morning, accompanied by Lady Shaughnessy, he attended high mass at St. Patrick's Church. In the afternoon, he was present at the dedication of the new building of the Montreal Council, Knights of Columbus, and there he delivered an impromptu address. From this function he returned to his home and there was taken by a seizure after dinner.

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AGED EX-PREMIER DIES IN ENGLAND

LATE J. H. TURNER WAS NOTED BRITISH COLUMBIAN

Pioneer Business Man and Legislator Came to Victoria in 1862—Many Years Foremost Figure

At the venerable age of 90, John Herbert Turner, a former premier of British Columbia, and for many years a leader in provincial affairs, died in London on Sunday afternoon. Although he had not made Victoria his home since 1901, when he was appointed agent-general for the province in Great Britain, his outstanding work of early days stamped him for all time as a noted British Columbian, and it was with widespread regret that the tidings of his death was received.

Before his departure for London he had taken leading parts in the life of the city and Province for nearly 40 years, first as merchant and mayor in Victoria, later as prime minister of the Province.

It was at Clayden, near Ipswich, England, that Mr. Turner was born on May 7, 1833. He was educated at Whitestable, near Canterbury, and as a young man left England for Halifax, Nova Scotia. Two years later he moved to Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he established himself as a merchant and married Miss Elizabeth Eilbeck, of Whitehaven, England.

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INVITE PUBLIC TO CONTRIBUTE GIFTS

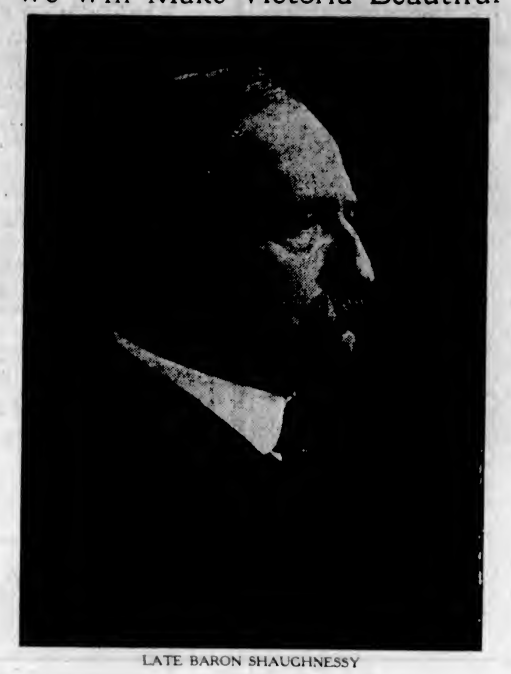
ROTARIANS SEEK MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Annual Entertainment for Poor Kiddies of City Will Likely Be Held Wednesday, December 26

With the worthy object of brightening the Yuletide season for children of Victoria who would be unlikely to receive any seasonable cheer from any other source, the Victoria Rotary Club has decided to again conduct its Christmas tree entertainment this year, and according to present plans, the function will take place on the morning of Wednesday, December 26, the day following Christmas, at one or the local theatres.

The Christmas tree entertainment committee of the Rotary organization, which consists of Rotarian Dick Hennessey, chairman, and Rotarians Victor Clarke, J. L. Tait, Bill Lemm, H. P. Johnson, Lloyd Mutrie, Frank Rose, Lloyd Morgan and Bob Brenchley, met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce, and made preliminary arrangements for the raising of this fund, which in the past has brought joy and happiness to the hearts of many of the poor kiddies in the community.

"We Will Make Victoria Beautiful"



LATE BARON SHAUGHNESSY

MADE VICTORIA CITY OF TODAY

THE news of the death of Baron Shaughnessy, the man who gave Victoria first the Empress Hotel and later the unmatched fleet of steamers that ply hence to all parts of the Coast, came last night as a deep blow to the city. As one man the community mourned the passing of "Old Shaugh," the man who, more than any other, made Victoria the city that it is today, yet did so with such utter lack of ostentation that it never seemed unnatural later for people here to feel some measure of enmity toward the company of which he was the head.

How true a friend to Victoria the autocrat for dividends was, behind his mask of indifference, last night was brought out in a hundred tributes to his memory, in none more so than in the inside story of the Empress Hotel negotiations as told by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, architect of that impressive structure.

"I first knew Baron Shaughnessy," said Mr. Rattenbury, "when designing some of the company's mountain hotels on the Mainland, over twenty years ago. At that time there was some suggestion also of a hotel at Victoria, but Baron Shaughnessy seemed opposed to it. Then he made a trip to Victoria, and while here made the decision to build. Then came, however, the question of location. The city offered the old swamp that then formed the inner portion of James Bay, where the hotel now stands. On the south side of the bay, however, in line with the Parliament Buildings, were 28 acres of land forming the grounds of the old Sir James Douglas residence. This property could have been bought by the company for $40,000. I already had tentative plans for a long, low building to be erected on this sloping ground, amid the stately oaks that still are to be seen there, at cheap cost. The alternative was the foul swamp, which would cost $100,000 to dry, and another $100,000 to put in shape. In addition, more extensive foundations were required, and, to top all, the hotel itself would have to be much costlier. All these things I pointed out to Lord Shaughnessy.

"In reply, he said:

"'We will build the hotel on the place where it will do most good to Victoria, and we will turn this part of Victoria into one of the most beautiful parts of the whole continent.'

Had Wisdom to Look Ahead

"I have always remembered that," declared Mr. Rattenbury, "because it was so utterly at variance with all ordinary principles of business. On the one side was the pleasant oak-studded setting available for $40,000. On the other the flats and the swamp, making the construction of the hotel cost many thousands of dollars. However, he was right. No need to argue with anyone about that in Victoria now. He had the wisdom to look ahead. He looked into the future, and ever afterwards took an enormous amount of interest in the city.

"He explained to me later why it was that he chose the costlier location. 'It was because,' he said, 'with the hotel on this site such a lovely vista is presented as you enter the harbor.' Such was the motive that inspired the autocrat for dividends in his dealings with Victoria.

"When it came to the construction of the building, the same story was repeated. My first sketch called for the expenditure of $150,000 on the hotel.

"Lord Shaughnessy said: 'We will have to build a better hotel.' I made more plans providing for a $300,000 structure. His enthusiasm was expanding with every thought he devoted to the project, and the final design called for the $600,000 hotel subsequently erected, together with the foundations for the two wings, which were added some years later and brought the total cost of the pile to $1,250,000.

Built Up Great Fleet

"Then again," said Mr. Rattenbury, "look at the way he allowed Capt. J. W. Troup to build up the wonderful fleet of steamers now running from Victoria. It is not so long ago that the little Charmer was the only connection between Victoria and Vancouver, carrying forty or fifty passengers a day. Capt. Troup applied to Lord Shaughnessy, and asked permission for the construction of the Princess Victoria, a matter of some $600,000. Everyone ridiculed the idea that a magnificent steamer would pay on the run from Victoria where only forty or fifty people traveled daily. Lord Shaughnessy came to Victoria, and talked the proposal over with Capt. Troup, and although he thought there was some possibility of the vessel becoming a white elephant, he took the chance and allowed Capt. Troup to build the ship. 'We've got to make it go,' he said. And go it did, for the Victoria paved the way for the present unrivalled fleet of ships.

"Baron Shaughnessy was a true friend to Victoria. People here, however, sometimes have thought otherwise. Some have always considered that the city gave the C.P.R. the site of the Empress Hotel, but, as a matter of fact, the giving the city did was no gift at all in comparison with what Lord Shaughnessy gave in return. The great railroader was very well aware of this feeling in Victoria. Before the details of the hotel had been worked out and the plan decided upon, he once said to me, 'Now supposing we do give this hotel to Victoria, will that make us more popular in Victoria?'

"I replied, 'Put up the hotel, and as soon as it is finished Victoria will be asking for something else.'

"With a great laugh he agreed, and built the hotel."

DR. SCOTT DIES AT VANCOUVER

BRILLIANT AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Highly Respected Canadian Writer and Chairman of Ryerson College Board Passes Away

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Dr. Snowden Dunn Scott, 72, a Canadian journalist and author, died suddenly at his home, 395 Fourteenth Avenue West, at 2:30 p.m. yesterday after a month's illness from heart trouble.

Twenty minutes before his death he had been at work at his typewriter, and, upon visitors being announced, had gone downstairs to great them. He became suddenly ill and returned upstairs to his room. Death followed about ten minutes later.

Dr. Scott was first stricken with his last illness on November 11, following the unveiling ceremonies in Wesley Methodist Church, in which he had taken part. His condition improved slowly, and he continued to write, accomplishing his work at home.

Funeral Takes Place Today

Deceased will be buried after a service at 2:30 p.m. in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Rev. O. M. Sanford officiating.

Besides his widow Dr. Scott is survived by fours sons, Sidney, on the Province staff; Cecil, at home; Gordon, a lawyer, and Morley, on the staff of the University of Michigan, at Ann Harbor. His one daughter, Alice Scott, teaches V. A. D. work to the returned soldiers in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Dr. Scott was the son of the late John C. Scott, of Parrsboro, N.S., and was born on January 6, 1851, in Westbrook, N.S. He attended Mount Allison University and Dalhousie University, and by dint of hard work outside college he managed himself the finances of his university education. In 1880 he got his B.A. degree and in 1890 at Mount Allison, he took his M.A. degree. A number of years ago he was honored by the degree of LL.D. by Mount Allison, his Alma Mater. Dr. Scott married Miss Emma Wood, of Amherst, N.S.

Long and Brilliant Career

He had a long and brilliant career as a journalist. He paid some of his college expenses by working on Maritime Province papers during the holidays, and, in addition, gained experience which made him editor of the Chignecto Post in 1882. He went the same year to the Halifax Evening

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ECCLES' ARREST IS LATEST MOVE

Accused "Mounty" Held in Vancouver on Charge of Perjury by Instructions of Attorney-General Manson

GREEN CANOE AFFAIR PROVIDES NEW THRILL

Special Agent "23" to Be Brought Here—Mr. Manson Said to Be Determined Guilty Shall Not Escape

THE determination of Attorney-General Manson to bring to swift justice all those whom he believes to be guilty members of the Vancouver "dope squad" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was expressed in Vancouver yesterday afternoon, in the arrest, in the presence of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., of F. W. Eccles, special agent "23," R.C.M.P., on charges of perjury.

The arrest was dramatic in its execution, and sensational in its effects. The commissioner had arisen at the close of the day's session of the inquiry, the first at which Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for the Attorney-General, had not been present. Commissioner Smith had heard evidence as to the charges on which Eccles, together with W. L. Smith and Frank Fernandez, were convicted and sentenced by Magistrate Jay in the Victoria city police court. It was this conviction which Messrs. Manson and Harrison had always contended was binding upon the commissioner and could not be reviewed by him.

Arrest in Courtroom

The commissioner had arisen from the bench in the old Chambers room in the courthouse, in which the inquiry holds its sessions. Defence counsel and the accused men were talking in groups, preparatory to their leaving.

Inspector Jewitt, of the Vancouver city police force, who had waited in the room throughout the afternoon session, went forward and placed his hand on Eccles' shoulder.

"I have a warrant for your arrest," said the inspector. "You are wanted in Victoria, on a charge of perjury."

Instantly the room was in confusion. Defence counsel appealed loudly to Commissioner Smith, whose attention had been caught by the hubbub, to prevent the arrest while the inquiry was in progress.

"I can do nothing," said Mr. Smith. "I cannot interfere."

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CARS TO ATTEMPT MOUNTAIN PASSES

GOLD MEDALS AWAITING CONQUERING MOTORISTS

Highway Competitions Expected to Produce Races Through Rockies Early in the New Year

As the result of the publicity campaign launched by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to acquaint the automobile world far and wide of the gold medals awaiting the first motorists to travel over Canadian territory between Winnipeg and Victoria, and between Halifax and Victoria, it is anticipated that the Spring will bring forth a movement almost akin to the great caravan movements of early days.

Before the snows have gone from the mountains, it is probable that travel-stained cars will be pushing their way through the passes in quest of the coveted distinctions of first to conquer the all-Canada route. This is a feat that has never yet been accomplished. Cars have made through the mountains before, and have successfully reached the Coast, but always by way, in part, of United States roads. The medals that are now at stake are for purely Canadian performances only.

Both competitions are sponsored by the Canadian Highway Association of Victoria. The Halifax-Victoria medal, donated to the association by Alderman A. E. Todd, has been awaiting a claimant since 1912. The difficulties of negotiating the Lake Superior country will probably place it out of reach for some years yet to come. The Winnipeg contest is a different problem. By bumping over the railroad tracks—at the motorist's own risk—it is possible to get through, and it is more than likely that the prize will be carried off before the Spring is very far advanced. The Halifax race permits no use of railway tracks.

King Boris Will Carry Out Contracts

SOFIA, Dec. 10.—"We will carry out all our promises and obligations to the Great Powers and to our neighboring states," said King Boris at the opening of parliament yesterday. Looking directly towards the diplomatic gallery, where sat the entire corps, he continued: "But if we have obligations we also have the rights conferred on us by the treaties which we expected would be respected." Boris received a great ovation, even the Communist deputies joining in the applause.

Senatorial Candidate Dead

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Clifton N. McArthur, former representative in Congress from the third Oregon district, and candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator from Oregon, died last night.

Cinema Warrants Latest Development In German Movies

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A "cinema warrant" for the apprehension of a criminal offender is being circulated in the Berlin motion picture houses for the first time. Karl Hundertfund, a wood carver, accused of murdering a man and his wife near Neustadt, Bavaria, is believed to be here, and a warrant is out for his arrest. His photograph and description are flashed on the screens.

SAANICH IS LOSER OVER COWPER BOND

BONDING COMPANY LIABLE FOR LESS THAN HALF THOUSAND

Municipality Expected to Secure Five Thousand Dollars From Bond Covering Late Clerk

Saanich municipality will obtain but $473.01 from the London Guarantee & Accident Company, bonders of H. S. Cowper, late clerk of Saanich, who is now serving a prison sentence for embezzling a sum totaling approximately $11,000 from the municipality, according to an announcement made by Reeve Watson at last night's meeting of the council at Royal Oak. The council was informed of the legality of the bonding company's stand at a meeting of last October, which was held in camera, but a public announcement was not made because the Reeve thought a possibility existed for effecting a better settlement within a short time. That possibility has now disappeared, he said.

The municipality's solicitor, Mr. Harold B. Robertson, K.C., in a communication to the council, stated that the contention of the London Guarantee & Accident Company limiting its liability to a little less than one-tenth the amount of the bond of $5,000 given by them to cover Mr. Cowper, was legally sound and that the council had no legal redress.

According to Reeve Watson, the bond of $5,000 was taken out by the council upon Clerk Cowper in 1914. It operated on a yearly basis; that is, a renewal was necessary every year in the month of March. In March, 1922, the proper renewal was made good to run until March, 1923. In January, 1923, the defalcation of Clerk Cowper to the extent of approximately $11,000 das discovered. It was believed by the Reeve and council that Saanich would be protected partly by the $5,000 bond and partly by personal property of Mr. Cowper, which he made over to the municipality. The bond company, however, pointed to limiting clauses on the bond agreement and contended that as it was a yearly document, they were liable only for defalcation occurring from March, 1922, to March, 1923, and further, that defalcations occurring within that year must be proved by the municipal council. Under this arrangement only $473.01 could be proved missing during the last year of Mr. Cowper's term of office. One item of a wrong entry made in the municipality's books was discovered dating in October, 1921, and amounting to $6,000. This was ruled out by the bonding company, however, because it had occurred before the year 1922-1923.

Reeve Watson stated last night that the council had accepted the agreement with the bonding company when it was originally made in good faith for the purpose of acquiring protection against theft on the part of the municipal clerk. That, he claimed, was the spirit of the agreement, and the bonding company was basing its claim to escape payment of the full amount of the bond on a legal technicality. The agreement had been worded in such an ingenious manner that it was difficult to determine what it said other than conveying the guarantee of protection to the extent of its face value, the Reeve asserted.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Health

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The condition of the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding was reported improved by his physician tonight. It is considered probable, however, that the veteran Minister of Finance will be forced to take a rest before resuming his official duties.

FLATLY DENY TUPPER CHARGES

Both Hon. Mr. Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, Repudiate Accusations

REGARD INQUIRY WITH INDIFFERENCE

Independents Reported as Preparing to Move for Investigation of P.G.E. Affairs by Royal Commission

FLAT contradiction and positive denial of charges made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, at a recent meeting of the new Provincial Party, were made in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and last evening by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition leader, relative to alleged payments of campaign funds by the P.G.E. Railway, or its contractors or other persons.

The Tupper charges were to the effect that in the years 1915 and 1916, to secure the goodwill of the Conservative and Liberal parties in the Legislature, those interested in the railway paid the sum of $50,000, drawn from the Union Bank, to Mr. W. J. Bowser, then a Minister of the Crown. An approximately equal sum was paid by the same parties to Hon. Mr. Sloan. As a result of these payments the company was assured of protection in the event of the then coming election.

Both members were emphatic in their denials. Mr. Bowser contented himself with a curt and pointed denial, declaring the charge against him was "absolutely untrue." Hon. Mr. Sloan, who had come down from Nanaimo, reserved his statement until the evening session. It was about 11 p.m. when he rose to make his statement, one which roundly scored those who made the charges. The minister was greeted with loud applause when he finished.

Report has it in Legislative corridors that some Independent member will move for the appointment of a Royal Commission, a step which a petition signed by members of the new party, and which was received by Premier Oliver last Saturday, has pressed for.

Immediately the House assumed business at the afternoon sitting, Mr. Bowser, on a question of privilege, referred to a clipping from The Vancouver Daily Province of December 7, in which, he stated, had appeared the statement that in the years 1916 and 1916 there had been withdrawn from the Union Bank the sum of $50,000, funds of the P.G.E. Company, or its contractors or other persons interested, and paid to him, then a member for the Crown.

"I wish to state those statements are absolutely untrue," declared Mr. Bowser with emphasis.

Premier Speaks

Premier Oliver also rose and remarked that late last Saturday he had had his attention drawn to statements contained in The Vancouver World, statements which purported to make Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper lay certain charges against the Government. Already he had stated there was no truth in those statements.

Mr. David Whiteside was glad to hear that statement by the Minister, but he believed the matter should go further.

Mr. Hanes urged that the matter should come before the Legislature, and he sought an assurance from the Premier that that would be the case, but Hon. Mr. Oliver declared he did not propose to evade the issue.

Mr. W. A. MacKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, asked whether the petition from the Provincial party would be before the Legislature before the end of the session.

The Premier retorted it was his in-

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CITIZENS DEMAND NEW COMMISSION

Two Thousand Victorians Call for Commissioner Smith's Removal and Searching Inquiry Made Into Drug Traffic—Community Is Aroused—Rotarians Hold Public Luncheon Thursday—Bodies Take Action—Parson Praises Colonist

OVER two thousand citizens of Victoria, who crowded into the services at Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and evening, enthusiastically endorsed resolutions condemning the actions of Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., who is conducting an inquiry into the handling of narcotic drugs in Vancouver as having entirely violated the ethics of his high calling and proved himself utterly unfit for further service in the capacity of his present commission, and demanding that the commission issued to Commissioner Smith be revoked, and that another commission be issued to one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or the Appellate Court, and not a practising attorney, to inquire into the whole narcotic drug situation, and law enforcement, as it affects British Columbia, both federal and provincial. A 172-word telegram, containing the contents of the resolutions passed at the church meetings, was sent yesterday by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

There was not a dissenting voice in the vast audience at Centennial Church on Sunday when two resolutions on the above matter were submitted to the gatherings. The vote in each case was unanimous, the huge assembly rising to its feet and applauding vociferously when the motions were declared carried. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the church, and Mrs. James O'Brien, of Vancouver, who was one of the witnesses who testified before the drug commission in the Terminal City a few days ago, and who for years has been a consistent worker and fighter against the traffic in narcotics, laid bare the facts concerning the campaign of trafficking in narcotic drugs and told of the happenings at the Royal Commission inquiry on the Mainland.

Community Is Aroused

These meetings at Centennial Church, which so vigorously protested against the manner in which this inquiry into the drug traffic in British Columbia was being conducted by Commissioner Smith, have aroused the citizens and public bodies in the community to action in the matter, and the Rotary Club of Victoria has invited Mrs. O'Brien to return from Vancouver and speak to the club at their weekly luncheon on Thursday next, at 12:10 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce. The Rotarians have

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PREMIER AGREES TO CARRY ON

Decides to Accede to Party's Wish and Retain Power Until Meeting of Parliament Next Month

EACH LEADER SUGGESTS OTHER TAKE UP REINS

Understanding That Factional Warfare in House Shall Be Avoided Pending Adjustment of Pressing Problems

LONDON, Dec. 10.—According to the most trustworthy reports available tonight, Premier Baldwin has yielded to the wishes of his party and has agreed to carry on and meet Parliament on its reassembling January 8.

It is also asserted that the Liberal leaders have been soundsd and it is understood that no factitious opposition will be offered to the government in the House so long as the controversial business is avoided.

Lloyd George arrived in London tonight and consulted with Mr. Asquith. Both are remaining in London for the time being.

The situation which has arisen in British politics is so novel and embarrassing, and requires such careful consideration all round that it may be some time before a solution is reached. Meanwhile all the parties and statesmen concerned are holding daily meetings and conferences for the exchange of views.

Delicate Situation

With a highly delicate and difficult situation abroad and an equally difficult situation at home, including the questions as to how to balance the coming budget and deal with the unemployment problem and also the discontent of the farmers, as the government's project of subsidizing arable lands falls to the ground with the defeat of Mr. Baldwin's protection proposals, no government formed by any of the three parties could hope to reap any credit under existing conditions.

Hence, the somewhat curious spectacle is presented of each party pointing to the other as the proper party to form a government, and prominent members of the government who might be considered eligible to fill Mr. Baldwin's place as Prime Minister, tumbling over each other to persuade the Premier that there is no reason why he should not carry on and meet parliament.

No Need of Haste

The date for the reassembling of parliament is January 8. Therefore, it seems needless to hasten the solution, more especially as it is believed there will be no urgent development in the reparations problem as between France and Germany until after the French general elections, to be held in January, which may return a new French Chamber of a different political complexion than the existing chamber and with it some modification of French policy in the Ruhr.

Most of political leaders, David Lloyd George, Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Asquith, as well as the actual members of the government, are exceedingly reticent, evidently waiting on Mr. Baldwin's next move.

Premier Baldwin arrived in London from Chequers Court this morning and shortly before noon had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Baldwin Visits King

Mr. Baldwin's visit to King George aroused much speculation. The Central News says it learns "from well-informed sources that the purpose of Mr. Baldwin's visit was to give His Majesty his views and intentions regarding the political situation following the general election. Mr. Baldwin did not tender his resignation and it is understood he will inform the cabinet tomorrow that he is prepared to retain the reins of the government until parliament meets next month."

The situation was discussed at several conferences over the week-end. One of these, according to the Daily Mail, was attended by Mr. Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; First Lord of the Admiralty Amery; and Sir P. Lloyd-Graeme, president of the Board of Trade. The last three, says the newspaper, strongly urged the Premier to resign immediately and advise the King to invite Ramsay Macdonald to form a cabinet.

Emphatic Dissent

The other ministers, learning of this, emphatically dissented, the Daily Mail asserts, and decided that if the Premier took such a course they would publicly dissociate themselves from it, their views being that the circumstances demand continuance of the government with a new premier.

This group, the newspaper adds, discusses a new cabinet alignment and proposed Austen Chamberlain as Premier, Lord Birkenhead would be lord chancellor, and the Earl of Derby or the Marquis of Salisbury as foreign secretary with Sir Robert Horne, Sir Joynson-Hicks and the Earl of Balfour in other prominent offices. They also, the newspaper states, sounded the Liberal leaders as to whether such a combination might rely on the benevolent neutrality of the Liberal party, receiving in return tentative assurances that they might.

No Coalition

Against this report may be set the emphatic editorial assertions of the Daily Times and the Westminster Gazette, supporters of Asquithian Liberalism, that on no account will the Liberal party assent to any sort of Conservative-Liberal coalition. The Daily Chronicle, Lloyd George's newspaper champion, does not discuss this suggestion.

The Conservative Morning Post scorns the idea of its party agreeing to co-operate with Liberals and says only the Lloyd Georgians desire such a coalition.

The suggestion that the Conservatives try to carry on under another

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Loans On Beer

BRAUNSBERG, East Prussia, Dec. 10.—Among the new methods employed by communities and private concerns to raise "real money" on the security of rye and other agricultural products, the latest is a loan on beer. A brewery here has invited subscriptions to a loan secured by 2,500 gallons of beer, safely stored in the company's vaults.

GAINING TIME ENDS IN CRASH

NINE DEATHS RESULT OF DISREGARDING SIGNALS

Section of Chicago Flyer Making Up Schedule Telescopes Sleeping Car With Fatal Results

FORSYTH, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Speeding on past caution signals in an attempt to gain fifteen minutes lost time, the last section of New York Central's crack "Twentieth Century Limited" crashed through a sleeping car at the end of the preceding section, snuffing out nine lives and injuring scores of others near here early Sunday morning. Among the dead was William E. "Wild Bill" Donovan, veteran baseball player, manager of the New Haven Baseball Club, who, with a number of other baseball notables, including President John A. Heydler, of the National League, were en route to Chicago to attend the baseball conferences opening there today.

Engine Trouble Develops

At Albany, the first of the three sections of the train experienced engine trouble, and the second section was ordered to go on. The first and the third pulled out fifteen minutes late, train crews said.

Near Forsyth, the second section, now leading, plowed through an automobile which had stalled on the grade crossing, whose occupants, three Pittsburgh men, W. S. Strattford, C. H. Harney and B. Maier, had jumped to safety. As the next section pulled past the scene of the smashup, its and brought the train to a stop to see and brought the tral nto a stop to see if help could be rendered any of the occupants of the automobile.

Signals Seen Too Late

While the train was stopped, the third section came thundering on through the blinding rain and heavy fog. The red warning flares and a brakeman frantically waving his lantern a train length away were noticed too late by Engineer Charles Patterson, of Cleveland, who was piloting the onrushing engine.

The brakes were applied and the track sanded, but the terrific momentum carried the limited on through the rear car of the standing train with such force that it overturned two Pullman sleepers. Their steel construction alone saved the lives of their occupants, railroad officials said.

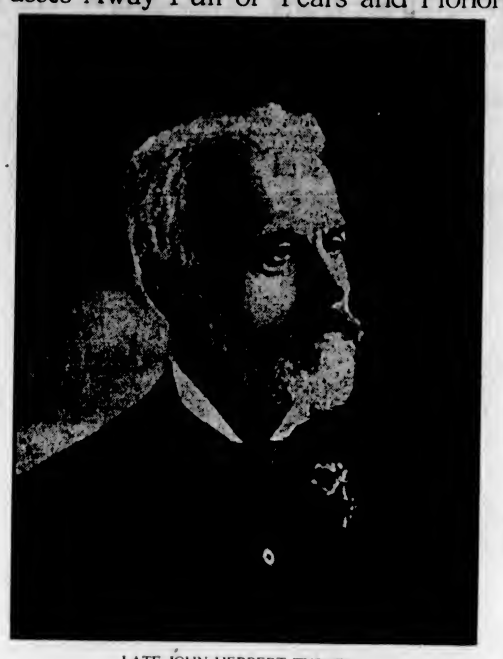
SOCIALIST SECURES EASY COMPROMISE

Alleged Stranded Harvester Reveals His True Colors at Toronto Labor Meeting

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A number of British harvesters stranded in Toronto yesterday, "compromised" with Albert Chamberlain, of the British Welcome League, in order to obtain two meals in a Chinese restaurant, William Leslie, one of their number, told an audience in the Labor Temple last night, when given an opportunity to appeal for assistance on behalf of his colleagues. Before he had finished his address he revealed himself as a Socialist, calling upon the wage earners to organize themselves to secure the co-operative commonwealth.

The compromise, according to Leslie, was attendance at Bond Street Congregational Church in return for breakfast in a restaurant.

Passes Away Full of Years and Honors



LATE JOHN HERBERT TURNER

AGED EX-PREMIER DIES IN ENGLAND

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Comes to Victoria

In 1862 he determined to go west, and on July 2 of that year arrived at Victoria, via San Francisco, on board the steamer Oregon with goldseekers then pouring into the Province. He entered enegetically into the life of the young city, and in 1865, such had been his success, founded the business that subsequently developed into the present important firm of Turner, Beeton & Co.

His interest in the militia, always keen, was first evidenced soon after his arrival at Victoria, for he was one of the leading spirits in the formation of the Vancouver Island Volunteers in 1863. In this unit he rose from the ranks to commissioned work, eventually retiring in 1882 at lieut.-colonel.

His association with public life dated from 1864 when he became active in the establishment of the military hospital at Esquimalt. His first public post came in 1869, when he was appointed a member of the tariff commission. In 1876 he was elected alderman for the city, was re-elected in the two succeeding years, was mayor in 1879, and for the two years thereafter. He was chairman of the B. C. Benevolent Society and also of the Jubilee Hospital during the whole of his mayoralty, and chairman of the B. C. Agricultural Society for 1881 and 1882.

In B. C. Field

In 1886 Mr. Turner was returned for Victoria in the provincial general election, and joined the government of Hon. A. B. Davie in the following year when he was re-elected as Minister of Finance and Agriculture. In 1890 he was again returned by Victoria, and again in 1894, during which years he continued to guide the financial destinies of the Province in the governments of Hon. John Robson and Hon. Theodore Davie.

On the resignation of the premiership by the latter in 1895, Mr. Turner was called upon to form a cabinet. He served as Premier and Minister of Finance until 1898, when his administration was defeated, and for two years following was the leader of the Opposition.

In 1900 Hon. James Dunsmuir formed a government, and Mr. Turner was invited to enter the cabinet. This he did as Minister of Finance, his old post, which he continued to fill until his resignation in 1901 to accept the position as agent-general for the Province in London.

Widespread Regret

Expressions of regret at the passing of Mr. Turner were general about the city when the news of his death became known yesterday.

"One of the few remaining pioneer legislators of the Province is gone with Mr. Turner," said Premier Oliver. "He sat in the fifth parliament after Confederation, while this of the present day is the fifteenth. While in office he earned for himself the respect and honor of the Province and all its citizens."

Mr. Justice Eberts, who was a member of the Turner administration as Attorney-General, from 1895 to 1898, was grievously affected by his passing. As one who had known him intimately for forty-five years in business and politics, he could not say too much in his praise. No man had been more worthy of esteem than Mr. Turner, he said.

Mr. G. A. Kirk, present manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., said that he had known Mr. Turner for thirty-eight years. Two years ago, when in England, he had paid him a visit, and found him then alert and keen, in good health, and with his interest in his firm and in British Columbia unimpaired. He was an able man, said Mr. Kirk, and would always be associated with the pioneer days of the Coast.

Long in London

During his administration, Mr. Turner was active in the encouragement of fruit-growing and other agricultural pursuits. He changed the fiscal system of the Province in 1888 by issuing inscribed stock in London. In the agent general's office, his long experience in British Columbia reacted to the great benefit of the Province. He held the post unill 1916, when he was succeeded by the late Sir Richard McBride.

One of Mr. Turner's characteristics was his love of horticulture. His Victoria home, near Point Ellice, possessed a beautiful garden, while in London he chose his residence in Richmond, with the famous Kew Gardens close at hand. There he was always at home to visitors from British Columbia, for he retained to the end his early interest in Pacific Coast affairs, despite his long absence from the Province.

In London he was a member, and a member of the management committee, of the United Empire Club. In Victoria he retained membership in the Union Club.

Mrs. Turner died in 1918. One son, Mr. J. Arthur Turner, lives in England. Relatives in Victoria are Mr. H. C. Whiffen, a nephew, and Mrs. Edward White, a niece.

TACOMA SCENE OF FATAL SHOOTING

Family Row Results in the Death of Prominent Citizen of the Sound City

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Samuel J. Gillespie, forty-two, a prominent automobile dealer, died here this morning from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. T. L. Keeley, wife of the manager of the Tacoma Water Supply Company. Mrs. Keeley is held in the city jail while the police are conducting an investigation to determine what charge shall be filed against her.

Mrs. Keeley, in a statement to the police, declared that she found her husband and Gillespie drinking together in her husband's office at an early hour Sunday morning. She said that she demanded that her husband accompany her home, and that in a dispute, Gillespie moved toward her and demanded that she apologize for her actions.

Gave Warning

She said that she warned Gillespie that she had a revolver, and that when he continued to approach her the revolver was discharged.

Mrs. Gillespie, who was present when her husband was shot, contradicted this statement in her recital of the events of the night. Mrs. Gillispie declared that Mrs. Keeley brandished her revolver, without warning, and fired the shot without due provocation.

All witnesses to the affair are being examined today by officials in an effort to determine precisely how the shooting occurred.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO BE CANDIDATE

Announces His Intention to Enter the Approaching Contest for Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1924.

Announcement of Mr. Coolidge's candidacy was made last night, while party leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Republican national committee and three days after he had outlined his first message to Congress.

The announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, known as the president's closest personal and political friend, through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former secretary for the Republican national committee, who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 10.—John McCarthy, five, the only son of James McCarthy, was drowned in a well at the family home Sunday.

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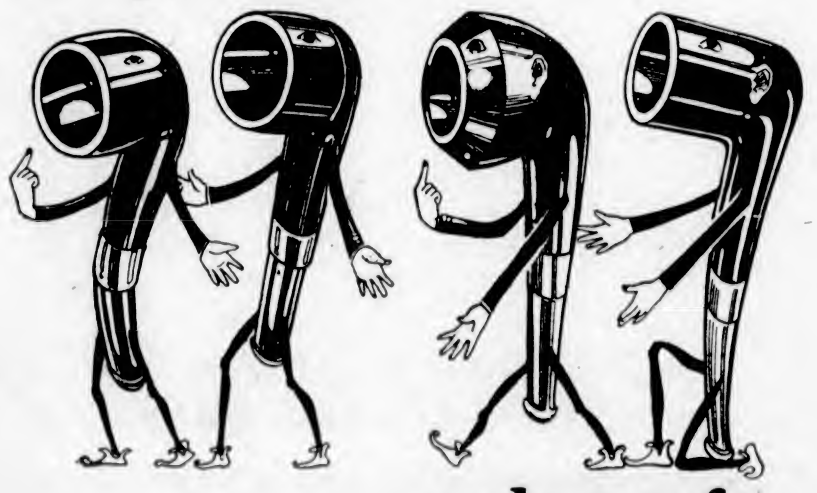

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Protestant Orphanage

Annual Meeting

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the reports of officers and committees, and for the election of a Board of Managers for the year 1924, and transacting any other necessary business.

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MINISTER GRILLED

AGRICULTURE ESTIMATES ARE SCORED BY MEMBERS

Complain of Costly Duplication—Attorney-General Commends Departments Under Jurisdiction

Eulogy of the administration of the Mothers' Pensions by the Workmen's Compensation Board was voiced in the Legislature last night by Attorney-General Manson, who averred that the system in vogue in this Province excelled that in any other province and that the work was carried out at the lowest cost, not exceeding one per cent.

On the point of outlays upon the game administration of the Province, Hon. Mr. Manson stated that it was not proposed to inaugurate a separate game administration branch. Where special men were needed such would be utilized, but where there were no large game areas the police could efficiently carry on the work, but where special men were employed their salaries would be separated from the police vote.

Instructions had been given to enforce the game regulations to the utmost.

Mr. J. W. Jones declared too little attention was being paid to conservation. Last year some $183,000 in licence fees had been collected, and press reports showed there had been a leakage of some $60,000. In some sections the game had been practically wiped out.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, came in for his usual annual grilling at the hands of Major Burde, Alberni, and Mr. Fred Anderson, the latter protesting against what he termed the "enormous waste" occasioned by the multiplicity and duplication of departmental reports. Mr. Thomas Pearson, on one vote for supplies, held that for every department similar votes were found, aggregating over $300,000. He wanted greater details thereof.

Major Burde supported Mr. Anderson and declared that even the minister could not read his own reports.

"Crazy Duplication"

"Surely this minister can show some example of economy to the government," asserted Mr. Anderson. "This crazy duplication should cease."

Mr. R. H. Pooley protested against the amount of money being expended on travelling expenses of officials of the department, pointing to some $40,000 for that purpose. Hon. Mr. Barrow declared that the officials must get out among the farmers if the industry is to advance and he quoted figures to show that the industry in all branches has made marked advance.

QUESTION ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S VOTE

Opposition Members Criticize Special Order-in-Council Benefiting Secretary and Pictures Service

Strong protest was voiced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, at what, he declared, was wrong practice, when the House in committee of the whole took up consideration of the estimates of outlays for the coming fiscal year.

The estimates for the Department of the Attorney-General were under consideration and Mr. Bowser called attention to the vote of $2,040 for the salary of the secretary of Hon. Mr. Manson, Mr. Menendez. That amount appeared in the estimates which all members of the House could deal with, but he referred to the fact that, in addition, a special order-in-council had been passed on May 1, 1922, and retroactive to the previous March 31, granting the secretary an additional $60 per month. It was strange, he claimed, that that order-in-council was not entered in the books of the provincial secretary until November 1, 1922.

Attorney-General Manson referred to the great number of reports and other matters which come to him as being over the Liquor Board. Mr. Menendez, in addition to his other work, dealt with these reports and his services in that respect were very valuable. With from twelve to fourteen hours' work per day his secretary, he considered, was fully entitled to added remuneration and as this extra work referred to the Liquor administration, it should be paid from Liquor Board funds.

Mr. Bowser declared that by virtue of that fact there was no authority to the Government to pay the increased remuneration, and he asked that the vote be held over until such time as a report by the Auditor-General could be secured as to what authority there was for the vote.

The estimates for the Attorney-General's departments were pretty well got through with, with the exception of one or two items on which Mr. Manson promised information to the Opposition.

In connection with the vote of $18,000 for plates and badges for motor cars, Mr. R. H. Pooley charged that lower bids for these had been put in last year by Victoria firms but Hon. Mr. Manson held that this year the bids, awarded to a Vancouver concern, had been the lowest in the Province.

Mr. Pooley also took objection to the vote for "Education Picture Service" of $2,500. He declared he had not seen any of its work, but Hon. Mr. Manson held that sometimes a convention was held or some game views taken, the views being of great publicity value, and he considered it wise to have some vote available in case of such work being deemed advisable.

The cut in the appropriation from $35,000 to $20,000 for keep of prisoners in provincial jails led Mr. Pooley to inquire if the Province was cutting its bill-of-fare and feeding prisoners clams.

Hon. Mr. Manson referred to that and some other votes to show that in past years the amounts alloted had proved excessive and he felt that cuts could be made and yet all demands be met.

A large number of other votes were passed without Opposition comment.

TO GIVE TALK ON RABBIT INDUSTRY

A talk on the opportunities for developing the rabbit on Vancouver Island as a fur-bearing animal will be given at the meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association tonight, in the Y. M. C. A. building, by Mr. R. C. Gordon, manager of the fur department of the Hudson's Bay Company. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

MAY BUILD FINE APARTMENT HOTEL ON OPTIONED SITE

An option on the land at the southwest corner of Vancouver Street and Burdett Avenue has been obtained through Gillespie, Hart & Todd, and plans are being prepared for the erection of a three-story apartment hotel there. Vancouver and Scottish interests are behind the scheme. If the building is erected it will be artistic in design and the grounds will be nicely laid out.

LEGISLATORS BUSY

DEAL WITH THIRTY-THREE BILLS WITHIN FOUR HOURS

Premier Attacks Burnaby Bill as Vicious—Some Defend It.

The Legislature had on its working clothes yesterday afternoon. In less than four hours it dealt with thirty-three bills.

Of the thirty-three bills which came before the House in one form or another, the Burnaby private bill provoked the most discussion. More than an hour was spent debating this measure and at the end Premier Oliver moved the six months' hoist, describing the principle of the bill as one of the most vicious proposals ever brought before the House.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C.; Thomas Pearson and J. B. Clearihue defended the bill, asking the House to deal with it clause by clause in committee, where any objectionable clause could be eliminated and good ones retained.

Mr. Pearson, in particular, commended the Burnaby council for seeking a new way out of the financial difficulties with which municipalities are beset, and stated that if the experiments proved successful in Burnaby they would afford material for amendments to the general Municipal Act.

Attorney-General Manson, who also indicated his opposition to the bill, moved adjournment of the debate after Premier Oliver's speech.

House Voices Regret

Tribute to the late Hon. J. H. Turner was paid in the Legislature following the formal announcement by Premier Oliver of the death of Hon. Mr. Turner at Richmond, England, on Sunday.

Immediately the House convened, the Premier stated he had on Sunday received a cable announcing Mr. Turner's death.

"I think few of the members sitting here today had the privilege of sitting with the late Mr. Turner. At the time when he was in the public life of the Province and under the conditions then prevailing, I am convinced he gave of his best in the public service. He had lived to a ripe old age—he must have been nearly 90 years of age—his life was one of great activity and covered a larger span than is given to the majority of humanity. He was unceasing in his advocacy of the interests of the Province. Not only the members of the government, but also everyone who knew him, will feel regret that he has passed away. It is with feelings of sadness that I make this statement this afternoon," said the Premier, who declared the late Mr. Turner had been fortunate in that he had escaped "such a torrent of abuse which falls to the lot of the public man today." On behalf of the government he desired to pay tribute to his memory and his work in the public service."

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, pointed to the many important positions held by the late Mr. Turner in the public service of the Province. It was not his pleasure, he said, to have served with him in the House, but he had had much to do with him after he went to London as Agent-General, and on Mr. Bowser's visits to London he had met him and learned to esteem his many fine qualities.

"He left a splendid record in the public life of this Province," declared Mr. Bowser. "He is one of British Columbia's grand old men. I join in the tribute the Premier has paid and also in extending my regret with the relatives of the late Mr. Turner."

OPPOSITION RAPS FUEL OIL TAXES

Hon. John Hart Says $400,000 Will Be Raised by Proposed Import—Confirms Cut in Licences

Intimation that the Opposition would have something to say on the fuel oil tax proposal of the Government was given yesterday, when Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., adjourned the debate on the second reading of that bill which Hon. John Hart declared was introduced for revenue purposes. He stated that the half cent a gallon tax was estimated to yield $400,000.

The three cents a gallon gasoline tax passed second reading without division on motion of Hon. Mr. Hart, and the twenty-five per cent reduction in auto licence fees also went through second reading with very little discussion.

Mr. Hart stated that the $400,000 estimated revenue from the gas tax would be used along with the highway loan for extension of the Province's road system.

Major R. J. Burde stated that small farmers who were depending upon small motor trucks to market their produce more economically than by paying high freight rates on the railways were objecting to the tax and asked that in committee farmers be exempted. He stated that the extra three cents a gallon on their gasoline might be the straw to break the back of the already much oppressed agriculturist.

Captain Ian Mackenzie also asked that the exemption granted to amputation cases among war veterans from the automobile licence be granted under the gasoline tax. The Minister of Finance promised sympathetic consideration to both proposals in committee.

Attorney-General Manson, in moving the Motor Vehicles Act amendments stated that although the estimate of $400,000 revenue from the gasoline tax was based on widely varying reports received, the Governmen had concluded it could afford to make a twenty-five per cent cut in the auto licence fees. The first year, however, was experimental, and the figures might be subject to variation another year.

In answer to Mr. J. W. Jones, the Minister stated that the proportion of auto licence fees to be divided among the municipalities was not being varied.

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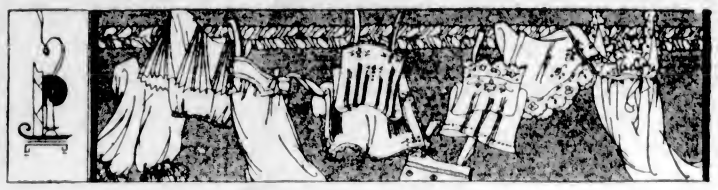

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With the Lawmakers

Vancouver Bill

Second reading of Vancouver's private bill to consolidate tax arrears was passed by the Legislature without debate today on motion of Capt. Ian Mackenzie, who stated that its three principles were to consolidate all tax arrears between 1920 and 1923 to permit payment of the amount due in eight annual instalments and to reduce the interest from eight to six per cent.

Land Act Amendments

Amendments to the Land Act proposed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo in the Legislature met Opposition from both sides of the House yesterday. The principle objected to was the power asked by the Minister to grant ninety-nine year leases, the present maximum being twenty-one years. Objection was taken by Mr. J. W. Jones and Mr. David Whiteside to the ninety-nine year principle on the ground that such a lease was practically the same as giving title. The Minister said he did not wish to press the clause, but pointed out that he had power to give Crown grants at present. The bill will come up for consideration later.

Agree on Water Act

For once the Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mr. J. W. Jones found themselves in agreement in the Legislature. The Minister yesterday moved second reading of an amendment to the Water Act allowing him to grant extensions of time for payment of water rates and Mr. Jones commended him for accepting the advice of the deputations from the dry belt who had asked this change. The second reading passed without other comment.

Three Sittings Daily

In support of his resolution in the Legislature yesterday afternoon calling for three sittings a day in order to get ahead with the Legislative bill-of-fare, Premier Oliver explained that it was not proposed to hold three sittings unless other business, such as committee work, permitted of it. Only when three sittings could be conveniently held would they be held, he said. Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, urged that the Premier should specify the night sittings in advance and also cut them short to a reasonable hour. "I like to get to bed before midnight," declared Fernie's member, amid laughter, and he argued that on previous occasions, when night sittings had been held, he had made previous engagements which had inconvenienced him. He would not have done so had he known a night sitting was to be held.

Thousands of Animals Destroyed by Farmers

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Twenty thousand animals have been cremated in Cheshire owing to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease which is still spreading, especially in Cheshire. Farmers are cancelling social engagements and farmer members of various bodies are abstaining from attendance at meetings for fear of carrying infection.

The famous Smithfield stock show was held today and owing to the conditions, a number of animals on exhibit were slaughtered immediately. Notwithstanding the epidemic, the entries in every class were increased over those of last year.

New Incorporations

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Authorized capital of $14,982,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported during the week ended December 1, as against $24,059,900 for the previous week and with $10,582,000 for the same week last year. Ontario incorporations represented nearly ninety per cent of the total for the week ended December 1.

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A MAKER OF CANADA

A great figure in Dominion history—one of the makers of modern Canada—has passed away in the death of Baron Shaughnessy. His name will always be associated with the building up of this country, as we know it today, for, as far as it is possible for one individual to do so, he made his name synonymous with that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the vast enterprises which that organization operates. His lordship was a man of outstanding personality and ability, and as an executive head of a transportation company had few equals. Certainly but few have emulated the success and fame which he was instrumental in bringing to the organization with which he was associated for so long. Among the roll of the captains of industry in Canada no name stood higher than his; his reputation was world-wide and it was a reputation for remarkable efficiency and vision.

The Empire significance of the achievements of the late Baron Shaughnessy was fittingly acknowledged in the peerage conferred on him. It signified His Majesty's and the British Government's recognition of his work as an Empire builder, for it must always be remembered that the ramifications of the C.P.R. are Empire-wide. Lord Shaughnessy was recognized everywhere as standing for efficiency in the transportation world, and that his name should have become associated with a word at which every company conducted on business lines aims, is a high tribute to his abilities and energy. He was a model of application and concentration during his industrial career, and, indeed, up to the time when he resigned the position of President of the C.P.R. He commanded the utmost loyalty from the employees of that company, who had learned to give him their respect and admiration, for there was that in his personality which showed those employees the meaning of capability and of attention to duty.

Lord Shaughnessy conceived vast projects for the development of this Dominion and he was successful in putting many of them into effect under the aegis of the C.P.R. No organization, not even the Dominion Government, did more to encourage immigration to Canada than the C.P.R. has done, and is still doing, and that so much success has attended its successive programmes for peopling the country is due in no small measure to the vision of the ex-President of the company whose death is now recorded. His vision of the future of Canada yielded to none in optimism. It was a sane optimism, however, based on a thorough knowledge of resources. In the way of opening up new territories, by colonization projects, through the agencies of world-wide publicity, and through a patriotism that never faltered, Lord Shaughnessy earned a place in national history. By a record of service unequalled in the history of the country he added to the strength of the C.P.R., he enhanced the prestige of the Dominion, and he acquired a lasting fame. It is not given to many to enjoy such a power as he possessed through a long stretch of years, but it was a power he never abused. It was exercised wisely and beneficently. As a maker of modern Canada his name will be inscribed on the rolls of history. His lordship would have asked for no prouder title, for he earned it because he did his duty as he conceived it, and did it faithfully and with an executive ability which will long remain the pride of the country which he loved so well.

MR. J. H. TURNER

The Province of British Columbia has never had a stronger friend and advocate in the Old Land than Mr. J. H. Turner, who has just passed to his rest. He knew this country well, far better than most people, because he came here first back in 1862, spent the most active years of his career here and became a foremost citizen, eventually attaining the Premiership of the Province. It was due to his enterprise that Victoria still has in its midst the prosperous mercantile firm of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Company, which has grown and flourished with the years. Almost immediately after his arrival Mr. Turner commenced to take a lively interest in public affairs, and it was an interest he never relaxed. In 1886 he was first elected to the Legislature, and within a year he joined the Government of Mr. A. B. Davie as Minister of Finance and Agriculture. He also occupied the portfolio of Finance under the premiership of Mr. John Robson, and again under Mr. Theodore Davie. On the resignation of the latter in 1895 Mr. Turner was summoned to form a government, and remained as Prime Minister until 1898. He was again in the Dunsmuir cabinet as Minister of Finance previous to his appointment as Agent-General in London, a position which he occupied until 1916 with credit to himself, and greatly to the advantage of British Columbia.

All who knew the late Mr. Turner, and there are still very many who were so privileged living in the Province, realize that he was a gentleman of sterling characteristics, a man of the highest probity and one who was widely popular. When in politics he earned the respect of those of every shade of political opinion. Victoria has an especially warm place in its heart for his memory, for he took an active part in our civic life for upwards of five years, during three of which he occupied the position of Mayor. In every phase of development he was an asset of force to this community and to the Province as a whole, and he is one of the last of the prominent links with our legislative past to be summoned to rest. Mr. Turner had well earned the title of being one of the makers of British Columbia. No one of the old citizens of the Province devoted more time and energy to public affairs than he did, and his reward lay in the keen delight he took in the continuous growth, politically and otherwise, of British Columbia. His passing will be deeply mourned by those of the old school who knew him so well and learned to admire his excellent characteristics.

AN EDUCATIVE FORCE

The death of Dr. S. D. Scott, Editor of The Vancouver Province, removes from the life of British Columbia one of the ablest figures in journalism in the Dominion, for Dr. Scott had a national reputation, and it was earned by solid and consistent work. He had been an editor for upwards of 40 years, and had a wide experience of journalistic work in this country. Perhaps few if any newspapermen in the country was better acquainted with its political life. He was a trenchant writer on political subjects, and sane and unbiassed in his handling of the thousand and one matters which, in the ordinary course of duty, came within the scope of his facile pen. The late Dr. Scott's main experience was gained in the Maritime Provinces where, for 21 years, he was editor of The St. John Daily Sun, a position which he left to assume the editorial chair of The Vancouver News-Advertiser. In British Columbia Dr. Scott speedily made himself known, and it was in accordance with the fitness of things that he should have been made a member of the Board of Directors of the University of British Columbia, because he was an educationist in the best sense of that word.

Dr. Scott possessed a very likeable personality. He was one of the type of newspapermen who believe in assiduous attention to detail. He was always certain of his facts before he went ahead, and that is the explanation of why his various writings could always be relied upon to be informative, and, as well, they were couched in a literary style which always made the reading of them a pleasure. Like so many students he was unassuming and did not thrust himself forward on the public notice, but his ability was something that could not be hidden, and during the last thirteen years it has been apparent to the people of this Province in the columns of the newspapers with which he was connected, first, The News-Advertiser, and afterwards, The Province. His ripe judgment, his analytical powers and his adherence to the best traditions of the newspaper craft were assets of the highest value to any publication in which he was engaged. He will be deeply missed as an influence for good in British Columbia, and very great sympathy will go out to his widow, a daughter and four sons, sympathy in which this newspaper joins.

WEST COAST ROAD

Mr. W. H. Sutherland, the Provincial Minister of Public Works, promises consideration of a West Coast road, though he is not convinced that it will be necessary for a year or two. The settlers on the West Coast are very certain that it is wanted now, and that it has been needed for several years. The people of Victoria are also a unit in the desire for this highway, but it is unfortunate that the members for Vancouver Island should have failed to signify their unanimous approval of the proposal. The Government's policy affecting the opening up of Vancouver Island has been, in some respects, one of procrastination. It is evident that, unless representations are continued persistently, the West Coast road will again be relegated into the limbo of forgotten things. Too many requests emanating from the people of Vancouver Island have been pigeon-holed. It is time that these people and their members in the Legislature co-operated for the development of this portion of the Province. We have as representing the Island three Cabinet Ministers. Their influence ought to be sufficiently great to secure for the people of this section such a facility as the completion of the West Coast road.

LEAVES FOR WEST

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Sir Henry Thornton, accompanied by directors and officers of the Canadian National Railways, left Montreal last night on an inspection tour of the Grand Trunk Western lines. The trip will extend over seven days.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

If the poet of another day were to survey the world of the present day we doubt whether he could conscientiously sing that all is well with it. But poets are endowed with special gifts; their vision is broad and their faith boundless. They can see things that are hidden from ordinary eyes. There may be hidden forces at work that will bring order out of the political, industrial and social chaos that prevails upon the greater part of the earth at the present time. The darkest hour is said to precede the dawn.

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Europe is in a state of turmoil certainly. Almost anything may happen in almost any part of it at almost any time. A spark may set the whole surface of the continent in a flame. The people there, having upset the old order, do not seem to know with any degree of precision just what they would like to set up in succession to it. France is apparently determined to establish herself in a position of permanent paramountcy. She is solidly united upon that point. She is not concerned about what may happen in Germany or anywhere else so long as her own position remains secure.

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In Italy, Spain and Russia, three of the great nations, democracy is not triumphant. Autocracy has put democracy under its feet there. Dictators have seized the reins of power and rule without consulting the will of the people. They say the parliamentary system of government has proved a failure; and their assertion appears to be borne out by the state of affairs in several of the neighboring countries.

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Great Britain declares that her future from a business point of view is altogether dependent upon the establishment of tranquality throughout the world; and she is unable to establish tranquility within her own borders. Democracy is said to have triumphed there. All men and women are free and equal before the ballot box. The franchise has been extended until it covers all classes of the community. Jack is indeed as good as his master and sometimes we are inclined to think that he is more unreasonable, more arbitrary in his conduct, than his master ever was in the days when his powers were greatest.

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At any rate, the situation is very unique and supremely interesting. Premier Baldwin, secure in power for four years, ventured upon a great experiment. His pictures do not convey an impression of very great powers of imagination, and yet he had visions of an Empire united in business as well as in sentiment to face the competition of the world and of steadier employment for the workingmen under the policy upon which he staked his political future. But the British people are slow to change their ways and their political ideas; they had grown in wealth under free trade, and they were doubtful about adopting any new ideas of foreign origin or doubtful character. The Labor and Liberal leaders appealed to this conviction, or prejudice, or whatever it may be, and the plea of an imaginative and venturesome Prime Minister was rejected with considerable emphasis.

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The result is political chaos in Great Britain. The Old Land has adopted the fashions of the other nations of Europe. No one knows precisely what is going to happen. Labor is triumphant. It is more powerful than Liberalism. It is the second political party in the Kingdom. When Premier Baldwin resigns, as he is bound to do sooner or later unless he forms a coalition with Labor, which is impossible, or enters into an alliance with either Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Asquith, which is doubtful, he is bound to recommend that His Majesty shall call upon Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to form a government. Should that happen, the Labor Premier must ask for a dissolution. He cannot administer the affairs of the country as the leader of a minority party. Would another election clear the situation?

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Premier Baldwin has been censured in some quarters for dissolving a Parliament in which he and his government were solidly established and making an appeal to the country on such a contentious issue as Preferential Trade within the Empire and protection of trade against the rest of the world. That certainly was a courageous act; some have called it a foolhardy act. We shall not be confronted with any such procedure as that in Canada. The Government of Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King has not a majority in the House of Commons, but there is no danger of it resigning and precipitating chaos or anything else in Canada. It will carry on if it can until the end of its constitutional term of office. From the point of view of the practical politician, Premier Baldwin is unfit for political leadership.

Has the Angel of Death been wielding his scythe with more than usual vigor during the past year or two, or is it that as one grows older a greater number of his friends and acquaintances periodically become ripe for the sickle and the reaper? We have been called into the houses of mourning very often within the last few months, and the more we look into the faces of "those who have gone before" the more firmly are we convinced that death is not such a terrible thing after all, that there may be circumstances under which it is dreadful to contemplate, but in the ordinary course of events entering the "valley of the shadow" is just like dropping off to sleep after a day of hard toil. The "pangs of death" are felt only by those who are left behind.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

GO, LOVELY ROSE

Go, lovely rose!
Tell her that wastes her time and me,
That now she knows,
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she may be.

Tell her that's young,
And shuns to have her graces spied,
That hadst thou sprung
In deserti, where no men abide,
Thou must have uncommended died.

Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light retired;
But her come forth,
Suffer herself to be desired,
And not to blush so to be admired.

Then die, that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee
How small a part of time they share,
That are so wondrous, sweet and fair.
—Edmund Waller.

By the Way—

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Mexican Dollar Used in China

THE Mexican dollar, or peso, which is worth about fifty cents, is current throughout China, and is practically the only currency which has universal acceptance in that country. At the present time the only native coin in general circulation in China is the "cash," a small piece of thin copper about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. It has a square hole in the middle for convenience of stringing. In some provinces the "tael" is commonly used. Bars of gold and silver are used in all large transactions among Chinese merchants and bankers. All taxes are paid in "sycee," silver bars stamped with the name of the issuing banker, and containing the date and place of casting. British dollars coined at Bombay circulate freely in Chinese seaports.

From time to time Chinese mints have coined dollars of the same weight and value as the Mexican peso, but there are very few of these coins in circulation. For years the large exportation of pesos to China and other Oriental countries has been a perplexing problem for Mexican bankers and financiers.

CITIZENS DEMAND NEW COMMISSION

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thrown this luncheon gathering open to the public, and everyone interested is invited to attend and hear Mrs. O'Brien and others discuss the present situation.

In addition to calling this public luncheon meeting, the board of directors of the Rotary Club here have gone on record endorsing the actions of Attorney-General Manson and Mr. Claude L. Harrison in their efforts to get to the bottom of this trafficking in drugs, and calling for a sweeping inquiry by a supreme court judge or a judge of the appellate court, into the entire narcotic question as it effects this Province. A resolution expressing this sentiment will be presented for consideration at Thursday's luncheon.

Gyros Join in Crusade

The Gyro Club of Victoria, a progressive service body of young men, has joined in the forward march for a complete and searching investigation into this entire drug situation, the following resolution being unanimously adopted at a meeting of the club's board of directors at Terry's last night:

"Whereas it seems apparent that the present Royal Commission appointed to investigate the drug situation in this Province is circumscribed and limited in its scope;

"And whereas a comprehensive investigation into the narcotic drug situation is essential to the moral health of the people of British Columbia;

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Gyro Club of Victoria request the federal Minister of Justice to issue another commission to a Supreme Court or Appellate Court judge of this Province, to conduct a complete and comprehensive inquiry into the whole narcotic drug evil;

"And that this resolution be sent to Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, and copies be forwarded to the Premier of this Province and the Attorney-General of British Columbia."

This resolution was wired to the Minister of Justice last night, following the Gyro directors' meeting.

Three Other Bodies Line Up

Three other bodies in the community have already taken a definite stand on this matter. Members of Lodge No. 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, and the One Hundred Per Cent Club of Victoria have written the Attorney-General and Mr. Harrison, concurring in the action taken by them in connection with the inquiry into the narcotic drugs, and promising them every support in their efforts to delve to the bottom of the scandal that has recently been revealed.

The Local Council of Women, at its meeting yesterday, commended the fearless attitude displayed by Attorney-General Manson and his counsel, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, in connection with the "dope" investigation, and went on record demanding that the trafficking in narcotic drugs in this Province be thoroughly probed.

The committees of Wards Three and Four of the Victoria Liberal Association, at a meeting last night, passed similar resolutions asking for the removal of Commissioner Smith and his replacement by a judge of the Supreme Court or Appellate Court of this Province in the conduct of the inquiry into the charges against the Vancouver "dope squad" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The committees were unanimous in their belief that action should be taken.

The matter of the present drug conditions will be brought before the Victoria Kiwanis Club this week, President Kenneth Ferguson, president of that organization, told The Colonist last night.

Commends Colonist

In the remarks he addressed to the indignation mass meeting at Centennial Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies twice congratulated the stand of The Victoria Daily Colonist on the drug investigation. "I want to publicly thank the editor of The Colonist for his excellent editorial on Saturday morning. It was an inspiration. I am extremely grateful and gratified that we have a newspaper in our midst that has come out so fearlessly in support of stamping out this scandalous drug traffic," said Dr. Davies, amid cheers, the applause not subsiding for several minutes.

Eliminate Evidence

The resolution unanimously adopted at the evening service at Centennial Church, which was crowded to the doors, reads as follows:

"Whereas a commission has been issued to J. P. Smith, K.C., of Vancouver, to inquire into the handling of narcotic drugs by the R.C.M.P.;

"And whereas it has developed in the course of the inquiry that the said commissioner, by his rulings, and by his refusal to permit counsel for the Attorney-General of British Columbia to cross-examine unwilling witnesses, a vast amount of important and material evidence has been eliminated;

"And whereas it is shown by the official record that when the commission visited the penitentiary to examine witnesses, it was not disclosed to the witnesses the nature and purpose of the inquiry now sitting, and one of the witnesses examined did not tell all he knew because he was afraid; that the witness herein referred to has subsequently, disclosed that he has important evidence to give and is not afraid, and wants to give evidence before the commissioner; but the said commissioner has refused to recall this important witness;

Serious Condition

"And whereas it has developed in the course of the inquiry that a serious condition of affairs exists on the Pacific Coast in regard to narcotic drugs, and that a complete inquiry should be held into the handling of narcotic drugs, and enforcement of the act, both Federal and Provincial

"Therefore be it resolved that this mass meeting of citizens of Victoria demand that the commission issued to J. P. Smith, K.C., be revoked, and that another commission be issued to one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to inquire into the whole narcotic drug situation, and law enforcement, as it affects British Columbia, both Federal and Provincial."

The following resolution, which was moved at the public mass meeting held in Centennial Church Sunday afternoon, and which was attended by 900 citizens of Victoria, was sponsored by Dr. Melbourne Raynor, and enthusiastically endorsed without dissent:

The Resolutions

Whereas, this group of representative citizens of British Columbia are convinced by such authoritative information as has been presented to them regarding the narcotic drug problem in this Province, and particularly the present aspect of this problem as brought to light in the recent trial of officers and agents of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that immediate removal of this public menace is essential to the moral health of this Province; and

Whereas, this meeting firmly believes that the Royal Commission at present inquiring into the relations of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the "dope" traffic has consistently violated the high principles of British jurisprudence by its prejudiced failure to admit material evidence of nature damaging to the case of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and otherwise obstructing the course of justice for which it was created; therefore be it

Resolved, that this meeting petition the Provincial Government of British Columbia to require from the Federal Department of Justice the instant removal of the present Royal Commission and the creation of a new commission headed by a judge of the Supreme or appelate court, and not a practising lawyer to proceed with the narcotic drug inquiry; and be it further

Resolved, that by means of a copy of this instrument, this meeting register with the Honorable the Premier, Mackenzie King, Federal Minister of Justice the Honorable Sir Lomer Gouin, L.L.D., K.C.M.G., its hearty disapproval of and discontent with the conduct of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., and that it demand the immediate solution of the present commission and the creation of a new one; and be it further

Resolved, that this meeting of responsible electors of this Province heartily and without qualification condemn the actions of the Hon. J. P. Smith, K.C., as the head of the Royal Commission hearing in Vancouver as having entirely violated the ethics of his high calling and proved himself utterly unfit for further service in the capacity of his present commission, and demand that he at once resign and relinquish his appointment in that position.

PREMIER AGREES TO CARRY ON

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Premier was warmly opposed by the Times, which says the party should do its utmost to dissuade Mr. Baldwin from resigning either the party leadership or the Premiership. The newspaper says his duty is to hold on until parliament meets and there face inevitable defeat.

Will Not Forsake Leader

Only a handful of dissatisfied intriguers among the Conservatives wish Premier Baldwin's resignation, says the Morning Post, adding that it does not believe the party will forsake him because of his defeat at the polls. In several quarters there is a growing expectation that the difficulty will be decided by Mr. Baldwin advising the King to invite Mr. Macdonald to form a cabinet. The prospect of this eventuality is discussed by many of the newspapers. It has often been said, apparently with inspiration from the Labor leaders, that they would refuse office until they had a majority large enough to enable them to defy opposition. Today's reports suggest that this attitude has been abandoned. Labor's newspaper, the Daily Herald, prints a significant editorial captioned "Why Not a Labor Government?" in which the expectation is expressed that the King will send for Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Macdonald May Accept

In normal times, asserts the newspaper, the Labor party's leader would rightly refuse on grounds that an office without power is useless. Against this, the newspaper argues, is the danger of the unemployed for whom Labor has expressed great sympathy, might taunt the party leaders for shirking on the job if they declined office. The Daily Herald hints rather plainly that if an offer is made, Mr. Macdonald will accept.

The belief that he will do so is also strongly held in other quarters and the Liberal newspapers, the Daily News, the Daily Chronicle, and the Westminster Gazette, all urged him to take the Premiership if offered. They also more than hint that the Liberals, in such an event, will give a helping hand toward carrying many measures of social reform which they say are common to Labor and Liberals, although they clearly are not prepared to lend any aid to the capital levy. In those Conservative newspapers which discuss the possibility of an invitation to Mr. Macdonald, opinion is divided.

The Yorkshire Post, which was the only paper of importance outside of London to support Premier Baldwin and with which paper Colonel Jackson, the chief Conservative organizer, was closely associated, rather hesitatingly suggests that the result of the election would have been different if more time had been given to explain the Premier's tariff proposals. The Post is more emphatic in ascribing the outcome of the election to the campaign of belittlement pursued by the press trust, which was determined to have a coalition of a particular type, it says.

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(From The Daily British Colonist of December 11, 1873)

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ALDERMAN TELLS OF THIRD PARTY

SPEECH IS POLITICAL, CLAIMS MAYOR HAYWARD

Alderman Todd Points Out What Provincial Party Would Do When Discussing Hospital Situation

When Alderman Todd, in discussing the Provincial Government and the hospital situation at last night's Council meeting, told his colleagues what the Provincial Party would do if it was in power, Mayor Hayward objected, "That is a little political speech. You had better keep off that."

"I made those statements long before a third party was thought of," replied the alderman, and continued his speech, but left the Provincial Party out of his remaining remarks. Alderman Todd has just returned from the third party convention at Vancouver.

The cause of Alderman Todd's comments was a letter from Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, dealing with the Council's protests against St. Joseph's Hospital being made a public hospital with the city consequently becoming liable for the unpaid bills of its patients.

"I communicated with the other Provinces of Canada with a view to ascertaining the policy that they adopted in dealing with their church hospitals," wrote the minister. "I found that without an exception in all the Provinces of Canada there was no distinction made by either municipalities or the Provincial Government as to the granting of aid to hospitals."

He intended to again introduce a rejected amendment to the Hospital Act, making municipalities liable for indigents only, stated Dr. MacLean. He also intended, he said, to introduce another amendment giving municipal councils power to have at least one representative on the board of directors of every hospital receiving financial aid from the Government or municipality or both.

The comparison of British Columbia with the other Provinces was not justifiable, claimed Alderman Todd, as the cities of the other parts of Canada received the income tax which, in British Columbia, was taken by the Provincial authorities. This altered the whole situation, he declared.

The Government had granted aid to certain hitherto private hospitals at the expense of the municipalities, said Alderman Woodward.

The letter to the minister was referred to the Health Committee and medical health officer for consideration and such report as they thought necessary.

DELIVERS TALK ON GYRO BUSINESSES

Gyro Harold Butteris Gives Address at Club Luncheon—Vocal Solos and Orchestral Selections

An interesting talk on the business of Gyro Fred Bartholomew, proprietor of the Home Furnishing Company, and the striking success of a Seattle Gyro who entered the shoe repairing business with a partner when neither knew anything about fixing footwear, was given by Gyro Harold Butteris at yesterday's luncheon of the Gyro Club.

The programme was put on by club members alone. Gyro Butteris told of the beginning of the Home Furniture Company under the late Gyro Jack Bartholomew, and how it had progressed under him and under his brother, Gyro Fred Bartholomew, who was now conducting the business.

Gyro Kenneth Angus, who is leaving the city to reside in Portland, sang two delightful solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

The Gyro orchestra, in which were several new musicians, made a big hit with its selections.

CITY NOT LIABLE FOR UNPAID BILLS

Solicitor Gives Council His Opinion in Regard to Victoria Auto Camp Accounts—Action Postponed

Informed by the City Solicitor that the city was not liable for the bills contracted by the trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp, the City Council last night decided to postpone action in regard to the outstanding accounts until a later meeting, each alderman to be supplied in the meantime with a copy of the unpaid bills.

After the Solicitor's letter was read, Alderman Leeming moved that the city vote $1,100 to pay outstanding accounts. Alderman Woodward said that he presumed the $1,100 included all but the bill of the engineer who was empoyed on the Auto Park development. He did not think that the engineer was the only one who was overcharging.

Alderman Andros wanted to know if there was any amount in the estimates to cover such an expenditure as Alderman Leeming proposed. While he would not suggest that anyone but the Council should pay the bills, he pointed out that if bills for which the city was not liable were paid, the aldermen might be held responsible for the money. He thought that legislation in the city's private bill would give the power required, and the matter should be laid over until the bill passed. The bills should be paid direct by the city, he claimed, so that only those accounts which the Council wished to pay would be paid by it.

The matter was laid on the table for a week and lists of the unpaid bills will be supplied the aldermen.

WELL-KNOWN TEACHER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Mr. S. J. Clarke, Principal of Lord Selkirk School, Passed Away on Thursday

Mr. S. J. Clarke, for twelve years principal of Mackenzie School, South Vancouver, and lately appointed to succeed Mr. Alexander Graham as principal of Lord Selkirk School, died at his home in Vancouver on Thursday last. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Ocean View Cementery and was attended by a large concourse of friends of Mr. Clarke and sympathizers with his bereaved family.

Principal Clarke was well known in Victoria. He had a cottage at Cordova Bay, and with his family always passed the Summer holidays there. He was a native of Glasgow, and his widow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn, of Standard Avenue. Two little daughters, besides an aged father and mother, two brothers and three sisters survive.

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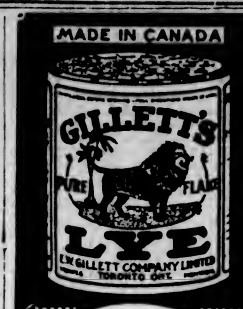

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An Englishman living in Northern France wants to know from Mayor Hayward whether it is possible for a man to reside in Victoria for five hundred pounds a year.

His Worship received the letter yesterday. The writer says he read in the continental edition of The Daily Mail an article about Vancouver Island in which it was said that one could live there for five hundred pounds per annum with a bungalow and small acreage. He points out that he has been gassed. Passing through Vancouver twenty-five years ago, he adds, he had carried away memories of exceeding dampness. Mayor Hayward will send a personal reply.

OBITUARIES

McMILLAN—The funeral of Donald McMillan, a pioneer resident of the city, took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, when a large number of friends attended to pay tribute to the departed and to sympathize with the family in the loss of a loving husband and father. The many beautiful flowers gave testimony to the esteem in which Mr. McMillan was held by his many friends. Rev. W. P. Freeman conducted the services, during which two hymns were sung, "Forever With the Lord," and "Hold Thou My Hand," after which the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. A. B. McNeill, J. L. Beckwith, W. S. Beckwith, A. Galbraith, Dr. W. Russell and W. H. Spofford.

DENHAM—There passed away yesterday afternoon in this city Mrs. Isabel Denham, at the age of 73 years. She was born in Weymouth, Devonshire, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past fourteen years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALKER—Service for Baby Walker will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—The death occurred on Saturday, on the SS. Antar, of Capt. Richard Jones, aged 47 years. He was born in Criccieth, Wales. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Rose Bay Cemetery.

DONALDSON—Service over the remains of the late Mr. James Fow Donaldson will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICKARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Rickard took place yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Many sympathizing friends were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with flowers. The hymns sung were "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. O. Lamb, S. McClure, R. C. Mackay, J. A. Snell, A. G. Fairbairn and J. G. MacFarlane. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Blatchford Elected Mayor of Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—Kenneth A. Blatchford was elected Mayor of Edmonton today with a majority of 3,975 over his competitor, James A. Ramsey. The unofficial figures of the vote were 10,259 and 6,284, respectively.

Bury, Douglas, East, Ducey, Rea and McKenzie were leading for aldermanic seats in the first counting under the P.R. system, which was used here for the first time.

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MORE CANDIDATES WILL BE QUIZZED

COMMISSIONER ASPIRANTS ALSO ASKED QUESTIONS

Victoria West Brotherhood Presents Further Queries to Be Answered at Tonight's Meeting

The police commissioner candidates are not going to get off without being quizzed after all. The Victoria West Brotherhood has decided to ask a couple of questions of the contestants for the seat on the Police Board, and expects to hear the answers at the public meeting being held under the Brotherhood's auspices in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, tonight. The questions are:

1. Are you in favor of the strict enforcement of the Government Liquor Act?

2. Are you in favor of the strict enforcement of the Anti-Narcotic Drug Act, and the strongest possible punishment to be meted out to drug peddlers and all other offenders under the act, high or low?

While the questions addressed to the aldermanic and trustee candidates were sent by mail, this has not been done in the case of those for the commissioner aspirants owing to lack of time.

The meeting in Semple's Hall promises to be the only one of the election campaign, which is very tame so far. Arrangements have been made to use the Victoria West School for an overflow meeting should Semple's Hall prove inadequate. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock, and all candidates are invited to speak.

A new question has been added to the questionnaire sent to the aldermanic candidates. It reads:

Will you vote sufficient money under the item, extraordinary expenditure, of the School Board estimates, for the completion of the Victoria West School grounds?

INVITE PUBLIC TO CONTRIBUTE GIFTS

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The Rotarians commenced their Christmas tree entertainments in 1916, and have conducted them practically every year since. These functions have become annual events that the poor children of the town look forward to with considerable glee and anticipation. Last year the committee felt that owing to the drive for the Community Chest being on at the Christmas season, the club would limit its subscription list to its members, but this year it has decided to throw the lists open to the public, which is thereby given an opportunity to make its contributions to this charitable cause.

Poor Kiddies Aided

Those who have followed the Rotary's annual Christmas tree here do not need to be reminded of the splendid results of this undertaking, and the large number of poor kiddies who received gifts, the majority of which was in the form of orders on stores for clothing and shoes, and in some cases, groceries and fuel. Over 1,000 children benefited in one single year.

Subscription lists for the Rotary Club Christmas tree fund are at the business offices of The Colonist and The Times, and at the office of the Victoria Rotary Club, 1008 Broad Street, Pemberton Building. The co-operation of the public is cordially invited in this community project.

REEVE AND COUNCIL BALK AT $1,000 FEE

Oak Bay Trustees Not Definitely Decided to Submit By-Law for New High School

That the Oak Bay Board of School Trustees have not yet definitely decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers in January to provide for the building of a new High School was divulged at the meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night, when Mr. Walter Adams, chairman of the board, asked the councillors to grant the trustees' request for $1,000 to be paid to Mr. C. E. Watkins in advance of his account of fees for preparing the plans for the proposed building.

"Our decision will be reached after free discussion of the plans at the public meeting on Friday night at the Willows School," said Mr. Adams.

Asks for $2,000

Mr. Adams asked the Council for $2,000. Half of this, he said, would be paid to the architect, the other half would be used to meet extraordinary expenses incurred recently by the board, in repairs to the floor and the ceiling in the present High School, for example.

Asked by Reeve Hewlett whether the trustees were not responsible for the payment of the more than $1,000 to the architect in the event of the school not being built, Mr. Adams replied:

"We would have been responsible for the payment of $5,400 if we had not entered into an arrangement with the architect whereby he left his remuneration, in the event of failure to build the school, to the discretion of the trustees. Morally we are responsible for some payment, now, for the work of the architect."

Liability Premature

Councillor Cresse remarked that there was a strong feeling amongst the ratepayers that the incurring of the $1,000 liability is premature.

Mr. Adams replied that the trustees would have to tell the citizens what the school would cost in submitting a by-law. The contractors, he said, had refused to disclose their hand by giving an approximation of the cost. What other steps, he wanted to know, could have been taken, than the preparing of plans and the calling for tenders, as had been done.

"Bright Idea"

Councillor Reid thought that the board should have put the submission of plans on a competitive basis.

"We thought of that bright idea ourselves," said Mr. Adams; "but the B.C. Association of Architects refused to consider it. We could have had plans for $12,000, instead of $1,000, if we had not taken the course we did."

Councillor Hayward condemned the idea of the competitive calling for plans, congratulated the trustees on the course they had followed, and said that he was strongly in favor of paying the fee demanded. "There seems to be nothing further to be said in the matter," he said.

"But I think there is," said Councillor Cresse. "After reading the report of the solicitors, I think there is a great deal more to be said."

Reeve Hewlett agreed with the speaker, and the Council finally decided to refer the question to the finance committee.

Adverse Report

The following is an excerpt from the adverse report of the municipality's solicitors on the legality of the proposed payment of the $1,000 fee:

"The Council rejected the item of $75,000 for a proposed new high school building in the Spring of the year, but approved of the item of $1,500 for furniture and equipment. If the estimate of the board had contained an item of $1,000 for architect's fees, the Council might or might not have approved of the item, but as it was not submitted to them the board has, in our opinion, no authority now to ask the Council to use money which was approved for the purpose of furniture and equipment, for architect's fees for a building that they did not approve of, and which fees the Council was not even asked to consider."

Rioting in Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-six wounded in rioting last night between Royalists and Republicans, the outgrowth of a Royalist mass meeting. Most of the wounded were Republicans.

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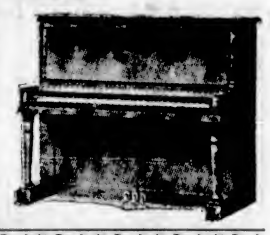

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Machine Gun Brigade—A drill will be held by No. 1 Company of the Eleventh Canadian Machine Gun Brigade tonight at 8 o'clock at the Drill Hall.

Convened Home Cooking—Mrs. K. Sabin, 1854 Balmoral Road, acted as convener of the home-cooking stall at the bazaar held during last week by the ladies of St. Andrew's.

Kiwanians to Vote — The annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Kiwanis Club will be held today at 12:15 p.m., in the dining-room of the Dominion Hotel. All members are expected to be present.

Canadian Scottish — The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion will hold a regimental dance in the men's messroom at the Drill Hall tonight. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Shell jackets will be worn by non-commissioned officers and men.

Ticket Holder Lost—Holder of ticket No. 5194, which draws a very handsome prize from the St. Andrew's Cathedral bazaar held during the past week, is asked to telephone 2925, as efforts to locate holder by means of the address left by the purchaser have been unsuccessful.

Sale Was Success—The sale of work held last week by the ladies of St. Martin's Guild proved a great success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The Christmas cake donated by Mrs. J. Barrett was won by Mesdames Cooper, Higgins and Mr. Bridger. The ladies thank all those who helped to make the affair such a success.

Sixteenth Will Dance—On Tuesday evening the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish will be at home at the Armories on Bay Street. Instead of the usual weekly parade the members of the unit and their friends will hold a dance in the mess room. It is hoped that every member of the battalion will make it convenient to attend and will bring his friends.

Thanks for Gifts—The conveners of the candy shop at the Old Country Fair for St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, held Thursday and Friday at the Bay Street Armory, wish to thank the following business firms for their donations: Hudson's Bay Company, Owl Drug Store, Litchfield Book Store, Garrison Institute, Harkness & Son, and the Scott Grocery.

In Garden City—An enjoyable card party was held in Marigold Hall, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute and Men's Social Club, which resulted as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Patterson; gentlemen's first, Mr. Cartwright; solation prizes, Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. Charlton. Refreshments were served at the close of the game. The next card party will take place on December 21.

Twelfth Siege Battery—All members who can possibly do so are requested to attend tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Drill Hall, and to take their running shoes, etc., with them. Basketball will be played, and the swimming tank will be available. A special invitation is extended to the young men who have recently come to this city, and who wish to enjoy some pleasant and instructive evenings during the coming Winter season.

Concert Profits—The concert held on November 30 by the St. Andrew's Caledonian Society in aid of the Jubilee Hospital Fund, realized $237.50 by sale of tickets. Expenses were: Hall rent, $25; advertising, $32.44; tickets, $5.75; stationery, $2; stamps, 50c; show cards, $5. The net proceeds were $176.81. The society understands that the Chamber of Commerce intend to refund the rent. In that event the profits will be $201.81.

Dramatic Entertainment — Another of the series of entertainments which are being held at the Victoria Club Hall will be given on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Marion Henley will give an interesting talk on public speaking, illustrated with dramatic and humorous recitations, which will be interspersed with musical selections. The lecture will be the outline of a course of study showing the scientific bases of this art. The public are cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

Undertaking Relief—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors, at its business meeting on Thursday last, discussed relief work and hospital work which they intend undertaking at Christmas time. Reports showed that nearly 400 men had used the Sailors' Club during the past month. Mrs. Thomson presided at the meeting. After the usual routine matters were disposed of, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the donors of the wonderful lot of magazines and books sent for the club and the Christmas boxes.

Died in Wiltshire—There are many relatives and friends in Victoria and elsewhere in British Columbia who will be interested in the following item which appeared in a recent English newspaper. Mrs. R. M. Hodgins, Victoria, is a cousin of the deceased lady: "Died, On November 13, at Little Lyplatt, Corsham, Wiltshire, Elnith Georgina Isabel de Beauchamp, widow of Colonel S. Watson, of Ballygarrane, Co. Tipperary, daughter of the 17th Lord Teynham. Funeral at Foots Cray."

Thanked for Gifts—The Board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital convey their thanks to the following for their gifts to the patients during the past month: Kiwanis Club, box of apples; Sunshine Club, eggs for T.B. ward; Mr. Welsh, books; Capt. and Mrs. Brown, flowers; Mrs. Arier, magazines; Mrs. Ruttan, flowers; Mrs. J. G. Fenwich, plant; Mrs. Florence, books; Cadboro Bay Nurseries, flowers; Mr. J. T. O'Brien, books and magazines; Mrs. R. Henderson, flowers; Victoria Police Benefit Association, flowers.

Pack Lighthouse Boxes—The Connaught Seamen's Institute presented a very busy appearance last week when over thirty well-filled boxes of books and magazines, topped with woollies, candies, tobacco, preserved fruits and small gifts were packed and despatched to the isolated families round the Coast. Mrs. Moraes made beautiful artificial flowers, which were also included. The guild find it impossible to thank by name the many generous donors to the lighthouse shower, but they wish to make special mention of the load of boxes given and delivered by Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd.; also of the Public and Booklovers libraries for books and Mrs. Logan for the great help which she gave with her car.

Social and Dance—The military five hundred and dance given by the McBride Social Club last week was the most successful of those given by by these popular entertainers. All the tables were in use and the games were carried on with much spirit. After the prizes had been awarded the evening was spent in dancing. The committee who had decorated the hall with the club colors and who worked under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. A. Aikmen, were Mesdames Burley, Fleming, Warren and Miss Myrtle and Miss Muriel King and Miss Hare. Miss Hare and Mr. E. Esply were at the receipt of customs. The club is giving another whist tournament and dance tonight for which a splendid list of prizes have been provided, including a number of special prizes for the tombola.

Moosehart Legion—On Wednesday the Women of Moosehart Legion held a very successful bazaar at 1421 Douglas Street. The conveners for the various stalls were as follows: Fancywork, Legionaire Shandley and Legionaire Morry; plain sewing, Legionaire Oliver and Legionaire Wilson; home cooking, Legionaire Willmott and Legionaire Monk; novelty, Legionaire Knowles and Legionaire Sutton; candies, Legionaire Burnett and Legionaire Williams; guessing contests, Legionaire White and Legionaire Mitchell. The winners in the contests were as follows: doll, R. J. Bray, ticket No. 4379; cake, Mrs. W. Morry, ticket No. 50; basket candies, Mrs. Shandley, ticket No. 4650; scarf, Mrs. P. Potts; tombola, Mrs. M. G. Wilson, ticket No. 77.

To the Electorate

I Beg to Solicit Your Support for Alderman,

and to inform you that I condemn the deep-dyed principals of Municipal Management.

E. H. Anderson

New Officers—The following were elected to lead the St. John's Girls' Auxiliary at last week's meeting: President, Mrs. Chadwick; vice-president, Jessie Carter; secretary, Melita Wilson; treasurer, Gertrude Fox; Dorcas secretary, Ada Fox; literary secretary, Flossie Pike; delegates, Ida Venables and Florence Moorhead; study class convener, Beatrice Mutlow; E.C.A.D. secretary, Jill Lloyd-Young; thank-offering secretary, Madge Lloyd-Young; sick committee, Irene Bannerman, Emily Warburton.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Victoria is not going to get its gift of thirty-five pictures from an English gentleman after all. The Council was informed last night that the offer had been withdrawn and South Africa given the pictures instead, the donor becoming impatient with this city and also hearing that there was no art gallery here.

An offer from Kamloops of some mallard ducks was accepted by the Council. Alderman Todd suggested that they be placed at Elk Lake.

The drawing up of a contract with Captain W. E. Gardner for the towing of city garbage to sea for a period of one year, at the rate of $505 per month, was authorized by the Council. Captain Gardner will provide the scows. He asked for a contract of not less than three years, but the Council cannot bind succeeding councils, and so the contract will contain a provision that a renewal be recommended to the future council.

A draft agreement regarding the amusement centre project will be discussed at an informal meeting of the members of the City Council today.

By a standing vote the Council last night expressed its esteem for the late ex-Aldermen Arthur Lineham and R. W. Perry, and its sympathy with the families of the deceased.

The city has this year set aside certain reverted lands near the Oaklands School for park purposes. It was stated at the City Hall yesterday in regard to ex-Mayor Marchant's assertion that if elected he would work for the reservation of reverted properties for park purposes, with particular reference to the Oaklands district.

The Council agreed to the recommendation of the Reverted Lands Committee that the present lease of Messrs. Beach Bakin, Ltd., of the Douglas Street property now occupied by their jam factory for a dollar a year, be renewed for two years, the tenants to keep the building in repair and to operate a jam factory, and in the event of removing during the two years, not to locate outside the city.

Twelve new cases of scarlet fever were reported in the city during November, the monthly report of Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer, laid before the Council last night, showed. There were no cases of smallpox or diphtheria reported, but three cases of chickenpox and two of measles were discovered.

The births in November numbered 23.8 for every 1,000 of population. This was about average. The death rate was 13.9 per 1,000, while the average for the first eleven months of this year was 12.1. The marriage rate was 8.3 per 1,000, while the average for eleven months was 9.1. The infant mortality rate was low, being only 42.7 per 1,000 births.

Permission to place extra street lights on Government Street between Fort and Courtney Streets was granted merchants on that thoroughfare by the Council last night.

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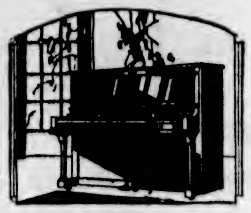

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On Easy Terms

DR. SCOTT DIES AT VANCOUVER

Continued from Page 1

Mail to be editor until 1885. Then for 21 years Dr. Scott filled the chair of editor-in-chief on the St. John Daily Sun, during which time he attended the sessions at Ottawa for his paper. From 1906 until 1909 he represented the Halifax Herald and other papers in the press gallery, Ottawa, and there he continued to observe closely public men and public affairs of Canada, winning from the St. John Telegraph the tribute of "one of the cleverest writers of political leaders on the Canadian press."

Came to Coast in 1910

Following his press gallery experience, Dr. Scott stayed a year longer in the east as editor-in-chief of the St. John Standard and then in 1910 he came to Vancouver as editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Later he joined the staff of the Vancouver Daily Province.

He was the author of "William Cobbett of New Brunswick," and many other historical papers.

In politics he was a Conservative, and in religion a Methodist, having been a member of the Quarterly Board of the Mount Pleasant Church for more than ten years.

Appointed one of the first members of the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia, he has been honorary secretary of it since 1913.

On Ryerson College Board

He was a member of the Ryerson College Board, the governing body of the Methodist Theological College here, for several years, acting as chairman this year.

One of Dr. Scott's oldest friends in Canada is Colonel Alfred Markham, of 2210 Arbutus Street, Vancouver.

With the late Senator W. H. Thorne, Colonel Markham and Dr. Scott owned the St. John Daily Sun. Colonel Markham has known Dr. Scott for more than 35 years. "No man had a better knowledge of politics than Dr. Scott," said Colonel Markham. "No man was better acquainted with the public men of Canada."

When in Ottawa, years ago, Dr. Scott was an intimate friend of Sir Robert Borden and of Sir George E. Foster.

University of Wisconsin co-eds recently went on record as against drinking among either sex.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 10, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm, which is causing easterly to southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Heavy snow is falling in Cariboo, and mild weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	49
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	32	44
Barkerville	22	30
Prince Rupert	26	38
Estevan	19	32
Calgary, Alta.	18	42
Winnipeg, Man.	4	22
Portland, Ore.	33	44
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64
Seattle, Wash.	44	50
Pentiston	34	40
Grand Forks	21	38
Nelson	28	37
Kaslo	27	37
Cranbrook	24	36
Edmonton, Alta.	26	36
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	41

SUNDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	40
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	35

Bright sunshine ..... hour, 18 minutes.
Rain, .02 inch.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	43
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	40

Rain, .04 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadillac "8"—50c Taxi—Shopping and calling $2 per hour. Phone 4966.

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Christmas Gift, Electric Washing Compound and Amberine Oil Polish, in box, 95 cents. Government Street Market.

Dance—West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance in their hall at Sluggett's on Tuesday evening, December 11. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

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Satin Covered Down Comforters

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Men's Gift Neckwear

Silk Ties
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A Club Bag for Father

If he travels, a Club Bag will be as welcome as any gift you could give him. See our special walrus grained bag, lined with best quality leather, and fitted with two pockets; four stout leather corners, and double handle. Size, 18-inch $10.00

Same bag as above, but in 20-inch size $13.95

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Cigars
In boxes of 25, all the popular brands; Christmas wrapped. Per box, $1.20 to $4.00
In boxes of 10; Christmas wrapped. Per box, 50¢ to $1.50

Pipe Tobacco
Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture, ½-lb. Christmas tins $1.40
1-lb. Christmas tins, $2.75
Hudson's Bay Cut Plug, ½-lb. $1.25
Old Chum, Xmas wrapped, ½-lb. ..... 90¢
Rex Mixture, Christmas wrapped, ½-lb. ..... 90¢

Cigarettes
Player's Navy, 50's ..... 85¢
100's $1.70
Millbank, 100's $1.40
Melachrino, 100's $2.50
Herbet Tareyton, 50's, $1

Pipes and Pouches
Pipes in cases, $5.00 to $15.00
Pouches, 25¢ to $5.00
Dunhill Pipes, $7.00 and $9.00
Sasieni Pipes $6.00

—Main Floor

Gifts for Men

Coin Purses
Of pigskin, with tray. Price $1.00

Leather Purses
With two pockets and flap. Prices, $1.50 and $1.75

Leather Bill Folds
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Leather Card Cases
98¢ and $1.50

Pin Seal Bill Folds
Price $6.50

10-k. Gold Sleeve Links
Pair, $6.95, $10.00 and $12.50

Kum-a-Part Cuff Links
For soft shirts. Per pair, $1.00 and $1.50

Letter Case and Bill Fold Combined
Price $3.50

Signet Rings
9-k. gold; $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00

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		11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	
24						

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40-Inch Black Crepe Satin
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Per yard $2.95

40-Inch Black Moire Velour
Per yard $5.50

40-Inch Heavy Black Crepe de Chine
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40-Inch Black Crepe Faille
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—Main Floor

Needle Cases and Work Boxes for Christmas Gifts

Needle Cases
Of leatherette, contain an assortment of gold-eyed needles, sharps, betweens, straws, embroidery and darners. Prices, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 75¢, $1.00 and $1.25

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In brown, green, mauve, red and black, contain needles, scissors, bodkins, etc. Prices, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50 and $3.95

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Fitted with needles, cotton, thimble, bodkins and embroidery thread. Prices ..... $1.25 and $1.95

Sewing Sets
Contain colored thread, thimble, scissors, etc. Prices $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00

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—Main Floor

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—2nd Floor

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Bonnet Brushes ..... $2.00 and $3.00
Baby Brushes ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Shaving Brushes ..... 75¢ to $4.50
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Shaving Brush and Nail Brush Sets, $2.75 and $3.50

Christmas Holly Boxes to Fit Every Brush

—Main Floor

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Cute Little Eskimo Dolls
15¢ and ..... 19¢

Boxed Sleeping Dressed Dolls
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Curly hair ..... 50¢

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Boy and girl, in box ..... 50¢

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Doll Dressing Competition See the Exhibition on the Second Floor

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—4th Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Delivered to Your Own Home

Cresca Brand Marrons in syrup. Per bottle, 85¢ and $1.50
Cresca Brand Imperial Fleur French Prunes, per jar, $2.25
Cresca Brand Stuffed Dates, per jar $1.25
Cresca Brand Figs, jar, $1.25
Tea Garden Brand Melba Pears, large jar $1.25
Tea Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Peaches, per jar, $1.00
Tea Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Pears, per jar, $1.10
Romanoff Brand Primes Russian Caviar, per tin, 85¢ and $1.50
Puree de Foie Gras Truffe; per tin ..... 35¢
Sylmar Brand Pimento Cups, per bottle ..... 75¢
Halford's Curried Sauce, per tin ..... 95¢
Halford's Delicious Curried Crab, per tin $1.00
Halford's Indian Curried Lobster, per tin $1.25
French Asparagus en branch. Per tin ..... 55¢
Fairall's Ginger Wine, per bottle ..... 45¢
O-Port-O, unfermented, greatly resembles port wine. Per bottle ..... 85¢
Genuine French Syrups, comprising Grenadine, Fraise, Cerise and Framboise. Per bottle $1.75
Clark's Prime Beef Suet. Special, per tin, 38¢ and 68¢
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, Royal sealer ..... 50¢
Libby's Mincemeat, in bulk. Per lb. ..... 25¢
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bag ..... 45¢
Finest Qualny Yellow Cooking Sugar, 10 lbs. for $1.00
Finest Quality Bulk White Icing Sugar, per lb. ..... 14¢
Allen's Colored Cocoanut, including assorted colors and flavors. Per carton ..... 25¢
Finest Quality New Jordan Almonds, per lb. ..... 80¢
Sun-Maid Brand Fancy Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. carton ..... 35¢
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Social Events

Ruby Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revercombe observed the fortieth anniversary of their wedding last week. The dining-room and table were beautifully decorated in red and white, the table centre being a handsome two-tier cake. Large white and gold chrysanthemums added greatly to the decorations. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Revercomb were presented with a lovely china dinner set, the gift of "their girls and boys." The rest of the evening was spent in cards, Mrs. Revercombe and Mrs. H. Spence winning the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Revercombe were married in Winnipeg, December 6, 1883. After spending twenty-three years there they came to Victoria in 1906, and have since lived here. Many old friends were present to offer congratulations, among them were some old Winnipeggers. Six of the nine children were present, Blanche, Aileen, Gordon, Walter, Edgar and Tim. The other three daughters live away from Victoria and were unable to attend.

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Honors Mrs. Hayward

The following is an extract from The Los Angeles Times, which will be of interest to her many friends in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallace Brown entertained with a delightful buffet supper party Sunday evening in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Bernice Hayward, of Victoria, who is their house guest. About sixty guests were bidden. Mrs. William Duncan and Miss Gene Hill poured. A musical programme was given by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Marion Walters, violiniste; Mrs. Harmon Ryus, planiste, and Mme. Enrica Piana, soprano. Mrs. M. Fitson entertained with a luncheon at the Biltmore in honor of Mrs. Hayward today. This evening Mrs. Hayward is to be complimented at a dinner party given by Mrs. Charles Seaman. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are entertaining with a family dinner party at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Hayward will remain in Los Angeles for several days, and several other affairs will be given in her honor.

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Mrs. Dale Receives Gift

The hostess to the Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, at their usual monthly meeting, was Mrs. Denny, Crescent Road. The only business discussed was the Sunday School Christmas Treat which will be held on January 4. The "box of blessings" was opened and enough money found therein to add to the happiness and comfort of two cripple children on Christmas Day. During the social period the president presented Mrs. W. R. Dale with a local water-color sketch as a mark of regard from the Ladies' Aid on the occasion of her leaving Victoria for Seattle. Mrs. Dale has been an active member of this society for a number of years, and general regret was expressed when it became known that she was leaving Victoria. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Naismith, 192 St. Charles Street.

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Will Be "At Home"

Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville Street, will be at home this afternoon at 3 o'clock to members and friends of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Auxiliary. A good programme will be provided. The Christmas offering will be received. Strangers in the city who are interested in the work will be cordially welcomed.

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Makes Recovery

The many friends of Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P., will be pleased to hear he has recovered from his recent indisposition and has left St. Joseph's Hospital. He attended the session of the House yesterday.

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Spent Week-End Here

Mr. Kenneth Macdonald, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of his parents, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, St. Charles Street.

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Here From Vernon

Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, of Vernon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McLennan, of Vancouver Street, who has been suffering from ill-health recently.

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Is Recovering

The many friends of Mrs. William Luney, Foul Bay Road, will be glad to know she is recovering from a serious operation which she underwent a week ago at the St. Joseph's hospital.

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To Attend Wedding

Dr. A. H. Tanner has left for Seattle en route overland to California to attend the wedding of his daughter, Dr. Dora Tanner, which will take place in Santa Barbara next week.

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Return From East

Mrs. A. E. Starr and Miss Helen Starr have returned to their residence, 145 Government Street, after a three months' visit to Eastern points.

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Here for Winter

Mrs. W. Hope and her daughter, Miss Hope, of Montreal, have arrived in Victoria and will spend the Winter months at the Empress Hotel.

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Return to Victoria

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Visits Gordon Head

Miss Clare Powell spent the week-end at Gordon Head, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Craig.

PORT ALBERNI

At the Somass

The following guests are registered at the Somass Hotel: Mr. W. T. Picketts, Coleman Creek; Mr. W. J. Goard, Mr. R. Tabata, Mr. W. H. Whitty, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Constantine, Duncan; Mr. W. E. Williams, Mr. J. Irvine, Victoria; Mr. R. T. McCombie, Bamfield; Mr. G. McCombie, New Zealand; Miss Logan, Honolulu; Mrs. P. G. Cox, Cape Beale; Mr. J. W. Watson, Mr. T. B. Strain, Mr. S. Masatrous, Mr. J. Y. Strong, Mr. J. Danaher, Mr. J. W. Baird, Mr. C. H. Vaughan, Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. T. Ogawa, Mr. W. H. Choate, of Vancouver; Mr. G. T. O'Bryan, Seattle; Mr. J. H. Croft, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. R. W. Murdock, Victoria; Mr. W. Beach, Mr. H. A. Norton, Toquot; Mr. E. B. Leady, Vancouver; Mr. J. T. Dudley and Mr. R. Dagg, Nanaimo.

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Nurse Has Operation

Miss Chippingdale, a popular member of the nursing staff of the West Coast General Hospital, was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday, and is progressing very favorably.

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Back From Vancouver

Mrs. R. P. Covil, who has been spending the last few weeks in Vancouver, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Porritt, returned to town yesterday.

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Rejoins His Ship

Mr. Edward Cox, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox, in Alberni, returned to Vancouver yesterday to rejoin his ship.

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Visiting Victoria

Mr. M. M. Stephens, Mr. L. A. Pineo and Mr. A. Richardson are amongst the Alberni residents who are at present visiting Victoria.

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Business Visit

Mr. Dawson, representative of the S.C.R., has been in town on business connected with his department.

NANAIMO

Quiet Wedding

Miss Jane Wallace Louden was quietly married on Saturday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. D. Lister, to Mr. Frank Warner Tye, of Sedgwick, Alberta. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDougall, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tye left in the afternoon for Victoria en route to their future home in Alberta.

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Honeymoon Ends

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, who were married in Vancouver on Wednesday last, have returned from their wedding trip, and on Saturday evening were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Wentworth Street.

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For Saskatchewan

Mr. W. J. Findlay and bride (nee Miss Sally Dixon) have left for their new home in Saskatchewan.

Those Who Come and Go

Up-island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Miss V. G. Dick, Duncan; Mr. O. F. Moe, Chemainus; Mr. L. P. Becker, Quatsino; Mr. E. Smith, Duncan; Mr. M. A. Wylde, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. F. Olker, Lake Cowichan; Mrs. Wells, Shawnigan Lake; Miss G. R. Dunne, Crofton, and Mr. Townsend Moore, Shawnigan.

Guests from the prairie provinces registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tye, Sedgwick, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Regina; and Mr. C. W. MacIntyre, Hayter, Alta.

Mr. D. H. Balshaw, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milne and family, Salmon Arm; Mr. J. T. and Mrs. Reed, Vancouver; Mr. Lyne Hoper, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Vancouver, are among the late arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Week-end arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Regina; Mr. J. Milne, wife and family, from Salmon Arm; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, from Vancouver.

Vancouver guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Mr. W. S. Dodman, Mr. Chas. Prevost, Mr. E. G. Kidd, Mr. D. G. Lockyer and Mr. Jas. Ramsay.

Mr. M. D. O'Brien, Seattle; Mr. E. Geoghan, Port Angeles; Mr. J. Henry Seibert, Seattle, are American visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island visitors in the city include Mrs. and Miss Mutter and Mrs. H. C. Martin, from Duncan; Rev. W. H. Gibson, from Koksilah; Mrs. Haghall and Mrs. Foskett, from Comox. They are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Mason, Mr. Wm. Bigelow and family are city visitors at Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. Frank de Gray is a recent arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. K. Robertson, of Cut Knife, Sask.; Mr. Jas. E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Edmonton; Mr. F. J. Vineghan, of Coronation, Alta.; Mr. F. A. Stockton and Mr. S. Garbutt, of Carlyle; Mr. S. Henderson, of Regina; Mr. Henry Johnson and Mr. H. Hermanson, of Calgary; Mr. Jas. Hudson, of Standard, Alta.; Mr. H. Brandhagen and Mr. G. Halvorson, of Swift Current, are Prairie visitors registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Up-Island guests at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. John Peters, of Sidney Inlet; Mr. C. F. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Mr. James Wilson, of Duncan; Mr. J. E. Milligan, of Sooke; Mr. N. E. Milligan, of Shirley; Mr. A. Hillebrand, of Ucluelet; Mr. Arthur Hipburn and Mr. Thos. Ross, of Fulford Harbor; Capt. and Mr. V. C. Best, of Ganges.

Mr. F. Lacey, of Ladner; Mr. W. E. Beattie, of Golden; Mr. C. C. Ketchum, of Prince Rupert; Mr. G. S. Conard, of Ottawa; Mr. Thomas R. Morcom, of North Lonsdale; Mr. C. H. Harris and family, of Peace River; Mr. W. H. Wright, Mr. W. L. N. Balding and Mr. J. Hoffman, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. A. F. Brown, Mr. Phair, Mr. W. W. Coutts and Mrs. W. R. Busk, Mr. A. N. Phair and Miss Coutts, Mr. W. J. Graham, Capt. J. W. McIntosh, Mr. H. C. Copeland, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. W. B. Morrison, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, Mr. J. Hunter and Mr. J. Anderson.

BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The bazaar at Quadra Street School held last Wednesday, for the purpose of meeting the final payments on the school piano, was a great success. A large crowd quickly bought up all the goods offered for sale, and contributed to the success by partaking of afternoon tea and patronizing the various other entertainments. Altogether the sum of $152.70 was accrued. Thanks are extended to the following ladies for their work in taking charge of the stalls, tea rooms and other departments: Needlework, Mesdames W. L. Martin, Wallis Pears, J. B. Livsey; grab bag, Mesdames W. J. Laver, A. L. Oakley; candy, Mesdames David Anderson, A. Brown; home cooking, Mesdames Vic. Rolfe, Louis Selmetz; tea room, Mesdames J. W. Gibson and Ross; other departments, Mesdames C. H. Gray and M. J. Stovel; music, Mrs. J. B. Meston, Miss McDonald, at piano; Miss Palmer, vocal soloist; and to the George Jay school orchestra, whose efforts, so generously given, contributed much to the brightness of the afternoon's entertainment.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW

The first regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., was held in the K. of P. Hall last week. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers for 1924. The following ladies were elected: Commander, Mrs. Bloor; lieut-commander, Mrs. Laing; past commander, Mrs. Ricketts; finance keeper, Mrs Ainsworth Ball; collector, Mrs. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. Hoey; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Christain; sergeant, Mrs. Hepburn; sentinel, Miss Hallam; picket, Mrs. Pilcher; captain of the guard, Mrs. Keatings. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Trousdale were elected to be color-bearers, No. 1 and 2, respectively, and Mrs. Langley was appointed musician. The officers were installed, short form, Mrs. Galbraith ably performing that office. It was decided to hold a children's party from 4 to 7 o'clock on December 20, the usual meeting to follow the party. The doll, tickets for which were sold at the bazaar last Saturday, was won by Mrs. R. G. Hale, 610 Gorge Road, ticket No. 58.

CLOVERDALE PARTY

Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association, a progressive 500 party was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall last week. Mr. Ted Hawke was in charge, and the following were the prizewinners: 1st ladies, Mrs. Goodwin; 2nd ladies, Mrs. Berkley; 1st gentlemen, Mr. Douglas; 2nd gentlemen, Mr. Scott; tombola, Mr. Holdcroft; consolation, Miss Head. There were ten tables in all.

Fishing That Failed

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—Attempting to steal a purse by fishing through a bedroom window with a pole to which a bent nail was attached, thieves caught the hook in the hair of Mrs. Richter, at an early hour this morning, and were frightened off by cries for help. The purse was hanging at the top of the bed.

WOMEN DEMAND A FULL INQUIRY

Local Council of Women, Representing Forty-Four Organizations of City, Strongly Commend Attorney-General Manson and Mr. Harrison for Stand Taken in Recent Investigation—Sending Resolution to Department of Justice

A LETTER of commendation and appreciation of their fearless attitude in connection with the "dope" investigation is being sent to the Attorney-General, Mr. A. M. Manson, and his counsel, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, by the Local Council of Women, an organization which represents forty-four affiliated women's organizations of the city and district. At its meeting yesterday the Council discussed the investigation for a few moments, members taking the stand that the women should demand that the matter be thoroughly probed.

Mrs. Mitchell spoke with indignation of the fact that it should be possible for girls to have to be subjected to the kind of examination which some of the witnesses in the recent investigation had experienced. Mrs. William Grant said that it was a very sorry reflection on the white race that in the evidence which had come out in the inquiry it was shown that a Chinese had had more compassion for youthful addicts than the white men.

Juvenile Court

Mrs. Schofield, president of the Council, reported progress in connection with the work of the committee detailed to investigate the Juvenile Court question.

Miss Crease moved, Mrs. McMicking seconded, that a message of greeting be sent from the Council to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goepel, old residents who were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Goepel's arrival in Victoria from the Old Land. Mrs. Goepel is an active work in one of the service organizations which is affiliated with the Local Council.

Correspondence included a letter from Miss Kitto protesting against the showing of the film, "The Last Frontier," which depicts the killing of some of the buffalo which recently had to be slaughtered at Wainwright. It was stated, the letter said, that twenty-four buffalo had been killed for the film taken by Ince. Miss Crease moved, Mrs. Roberts seconded, that the Council stand behind the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in its protest against the slaughter of animals for filming purposes, particularly when those films were to be shown for entertainment.

A letter from the Catholic Women's League of Canada, local branch, called attention to the need for protesting against the associating in prison of young prisoners with older criminals. The Local Council has already taken action along the same lines, both through the National Council and the Federal Government.

Mrs. McEwan and Mrs. Laing were appointed to represent the Local Council at the meeting of prohibitionists to be held at the Metropolitan Sunday School next Friday.

For Annual Meeting

A notice of motion for the agenda of the annual meeting was placed on the table. This has to do with the establishment of measures for the protection of child immigrants, large numbers of whom are expected in Canada shortly.

The Council expressed itself as heartily in accord with the Y. W. C. A. movement to suppress beauty contests as competitions held solely for the advantage of the organizers who took the gate receipts.

NEW LAWS TO GUARD B.C. FUR INDUSTRY

Fur-Bearing Animals Will Be Protected From Threatened Extinction by Amendments

The time for more drastic trapping regulations has come, according to Attorney-General Manson, who will introduce amendments into the house this week designed to tighten up the rules for the use of traps and the practice of trapping. Investigation by the Game Conservation Board under Chairman Jackson last Summer showed that such inroads had been made on the numbers of fur-bearing animals in the Province that they were threatening to become extinct.

Under the proposed amendments to the Game Act, no aliens, except bona fide farmers, will be allowed to trap. All trap lines will have to be registered and the trapper will be placed in the position of a game conversation official. He will have to observe the law strictly and in return will be protected from other trappers.

It will be illegal for anyone to have unprime pelts of any fur-bearing animal in his possession. Minimum firearms licence for aliens will be $10 instead of $2.50 as at present. Big game hunters will have to be accompanied by guides. All guides will be licensed and will have to prove themselves thoroughly acquainted with the game regulations before being given tickets. This is aimed at the prevention of reckless slaughter of game. All pump guns will have to be permanently plugged.

Indians will be allowed to shoot male deer over one year for food purposes. At present they are allowed to shoot both bucks and does for that purpose.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SUBSCRIBES TO FUND

Jubilee Hospital Building Fund Campaign Proceeds—Total Subscriptions to Date Are $74,285.57

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society has subscribed $176.80 as the joint contribution of its members to the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund, this being one of the sums added to the day's list yesterday.

Bakery Deeded

Mr. Simon Prins has deeded to the Royal Jubilee Hospital a lot on Alpha Street, next to Douglas Street, 40 by 140 feet, with a one-story building with a brick bake-oven in good condition, known as the Maywood Bakery. The taxes are paid up to the end of the present year, and the directors of the hospital are anxious to sell it so as to help to make up the objective of the drive for $125,000.

"Won't some kind, generous friend of the hospital purchase this desirable property?" asks a member of the campaign committee.

Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., have given $1,000 toward the fund.

The following is the most recent list of donors, showing a total of $74,285.57.

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Prosum	5.00
Employees of H. O. Kirkham	3.75
Sums of one dolar and under	17.00
Miss F. Edward	5.00
The Manser Sign Co.	5.00
I. Hadfield	3.00
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society	176.80
Employees of Lyall & Sons	5.25
Employees of Cameron Lumber Co. (additional)	5.75
Employees of Ormond, Ltd.	24.25
	$74,285.57

City Held Liable

PETERBORO, Dec. 10.—Chief Constable Newhall successfully sued the city of Peterboro for two weeks' salary and for expenditures incurred in the administration of his department. The city fathers had refused to pay this as it was in excess of civic estimates.

French Tennis Players Receive Their Ranking

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Jean Borota, Henri Cochet and Rene Lacoste have been awarded the highest rank among the French tennis players for 1923. This announcement has been made in the official classification of the French Tennis Association. Francois Blanchy, champion of France for 1922, is placed sixth.

Suzanne Lenglen si ranked supreme among the women players.

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Alexandra Ballroom Will Be Scene of Gay Affair—Latest "Hits" Will Be Played for Dancing

Everything is in readiness for the big annual Gyro ball, which will be held tonight under the auspices of the Victoria organization, in the ballroom of the Alexandra House, Courtney Street. The function promises to be one of the most enjoyable dances of the season, and by the rapidity with which the tickets for the affair have been disposed of, a large representation of the city's social fraternity will be present.

Patrons of tonight's ball are assured of a real Gyro time, and everything that will add to the comfort of the guests will be provided. The Gyros have earned an enviable reputation as hosts, and it is expected that tonight's ball will surpass in excellence any previous entertainments that the local club has conducted in the past.

Gyro Chris Wade's orchestra will furnish an attractive programme of the latest "dance hits," which will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A delicious buffet supper will be served in the restaurant during the evening. The ballroom will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

The committee arranging tonight's ball has been working energetically to assure the success of the undertaking. The few tickets that remain may be secured from members of the Victoria Gyro Club, or from Straith's Limited, Douglas Street; T. N. Hibben & Son, Douglas Street, and P. R. Brown & Sons, Broad Street.

ARRANGE PATIENTS' CHRISTMAS DINNER AT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

An exceptionally large number of members was present at the meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Craigdarroch.

The chief business of the meeting was the arranging of the Christmas dinner for the patients of the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. As in the past few years, the members of the chapter will carry out all the details in connection with the dinner and the decorations of the room for the occasion. The sum of $50 was voted to be paid to the Jubilee Hospital campaign fund.

In the near future the chapter will present the school of its adoption, the Girls' Central, with an I. O. D. E. library. The members voted $10 to the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Christmas hampers.

The doll which was on exhibition at the recent sale held by the chapter may now be viewed in the windows of P. R. Brown & Sons, Broad Street, and tickets may be obtained from that firm or from members.

WILL WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH DANCE AT EMPRESS BALLROOM

To welcome in the New Year under the happiest conditions is the ambition of the management of the Empress Hotel, and suitable arrangements for the auspicious event are now in hand. The annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Empress Hotel is one of the outstanding affairs of the year, and this year it is expected to surpass all former functions in brilliance and enjoyment. Favors and confetti will play a part in the festive scene, which will commence at 9 o'clock, and terminate in the youthful hours of 1924. Supper will be served at 11:30, and already a demand has been made by patrons for tickets, which may be obtained from the head waiter of the hotel. A specially augmented orchestra will be engaged for the occasion, and ten musicians will herald the approach of the New Year.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond ("Terry"), seven years old, left much to herself, believes in fairies and worships

Juliet Divine, the stage name of her beautiful half sister. "Julie" rides in a gorgeous car and talks of a millionaire.

Terence Desmond, their father, is caretaker of an estate on Long Island and had such-and-such taken place in Ireland years ago (he claimed) he would have been a lord. Julia's flippant talk about millionaires angers him—he is prone to rages.

Mary Desmond, Terry's mother and Julia's stepmother, fears "disgrace" in the latter's career.

Mrs. Peter Parmalee, owner of the house, wires that she is coming to spend a few days

Betty Sheen, her 17-year granddaughter is coming with her.

Miles Sheridan is Betty's fiancee.

Betty, the Blue-Eyed

AT SEVEN years old one knows more, and less, than "grown-ups" remember. Terry knew a great many things. She knew about fairies, and the people in the County of Dreams who were real, though it was belter not to speak of them.

She knew how to make flowers keep fresh when mother would have thrown them in the ash-barrel.

She remembered everything that she heard talked about by father, mother and Jule, who were the only persons in her daytime world. And that is why she knew about Mrs. Peter Parmalee and Betty Sheen in a general "Who's Who" way, while knowing nothing of them as individuals.

Mrs. Peter Parmalee was an old lady, perhaps as old as seventy. Teresa pictured her with white hair, like that of the old ladies she saw when mother took her into the village of Oldport shopping. Her husband had died many years ago.

Nowadays Mrs. Parmalee lived across the sea, in Paris; and with her lived the only grandchild, Betty Sheen, who was grown up, seventeen; Julia's age.

Betty's father, who had married Mrs. Parmalee's daughter, had been an artist. That was why she lived in Paris. It seemed that artists liked to live in Paris. But he was dead, and so was his wife. There had been an automobile accident.

Betty had no one left except her grandmother, though the village heard that she was engaged to a rich young man named Miles Sheridan, a "great match" even for such an important girl as Betty Sheen.

Like Betty, Sheridan had lost his parents when he was a child. Long ago he had spent his holidays with Mrs. Parmalee; but that was before Paris. It must have been in this very house, Silverwood, in prehistoric days before Terry was born.

The child didn't waste any thoughts upon Miles Sheridan, for she knew no young men with whom to compare him; but she imagined that Betty Sheen would be beautiful and kind, like Julia. It was splendid that the ladies were coming as visitors, her mother and father as host and hostess.

Terry ran about after Mary, dusting furniture with a feather duster, when her mother had swept. They got ready the drawing-room, dining-room, Mrs. Parmalee's immense bedroom and Betty's adjoining, which was smaller, but interesting because of the things stored there.

When the Desmond's first came to Silverwood (rheumatic fever had turned Terrence to caretaker after a career as a riding master) these things were already in the house. They had been left behind when Betty went back to Paris after a visit to grandma in America. Little silk and muslin dresses, Leghorn hats wreathed with roses or wildflowers and delicate shoes.

These relics had spent the years asleep in a cedar-lined wardrobe built into the wall; and on the floor of the wardrobe were ranged toys which, no doubt, had been to big to travel. There was a doll's house, a Noah's Ark, and a Teddy bear so adorable that Teresa would have given her best treasure (including the red curls which the village people praised) if she could have owned it. She had never been allowed to play with the toy, however, though she saw it when mother aired this most fascinating room at Silverwood.

Next door to Betty's and opening into it, was a little room originally intended for the dressing-room of a married couple. Now, it would be occupied by the ladies' maid; for Mrs. Parmalee had telegraphed, "Just landed in New York. No time write in advance. Will arrive Silverwood evening June 14th for dinner staying only two days' business. Not necessary get servants. Hope you can manage. Please prepare my room and Miss Sheen's also adjoining one for French maid."

Terry dared to hope that Betty, now too old for the Teddy bear, would give it to her. There might be chocolates, too. The maid would help mother in the housework, and everything would be delightful.

These were things that she child knew or thought of Mrs. Parmalee and Miss Sheen. One of the things she did not know or think was that she was of no more importance in Mrs. Parmalee's house than a fly—a destructive and unwanted fly.

It was only when she and mother were shelling peas for dinner that Terry received her first shock.

"Do you suppose Betty Sheen will give me that Teddy bear?" she couldn't resist asking.

"Miss Sheen," corrected Mary. "No, I don't suppose she'll give you that or anything. She probably won't know you exist. Now, mind, Teresa, you're not to go near the ladies. You're not to show yourself upstairs while they're here, or play in the garden, unless the kitchen garden. In the house, to our own part."

Mary meant every word, Terry knew. The child was called Teresa" only in serious moments, or when mother (a school teacher as a girl) taught her the multiplication table, and horrid facts like that. Terry was not even asked to promise obedience. Mary took that for granted. But—though the basement was nice, Terry loved "upstairs"; the large rooms whose pictures and dim, haunted mirrors were shrouded with mosquito netting, as the massive furniture was shrouded with white calico.

The basement, where the Desmonds lived, was pleasant enough. It was cellar-like in front, for at the back, all the windows looked out through an ivy-draped trellis onto a garden of flowers. There were three good bedrooms, with pretty patchwork quilts on the beds, and rag carpets on the floor, and Mary had made one-half of the kitchen into a sitting-room. Still, upstairs was "fairyland." It called, it lured especially after two taxis from the nearest railway town had brought the ladies and their maid and luggage to the house. Terry, hiding, had seen the arrival; and mother, helped by a black woman whom father had grumpily fetched from Oldport, had forgotten the child.

Mrs. Parmalee was very strange to see. She was old, but old in different way from other people's oldness. She had wrinkles all over her face, even on her eyelids, but she was white pink, like Terry herself, and her hair wasn't grey; it was a dark sort of crimson.

She had a beautiful figure, only rather stiff, and Terry had never seen such a handsome grey dress and cloak except the lovely things Julia had worn that day.

More interesting, however, was Miss Sheen. Terry had a chance for a look at her while Mrs. Parmalee explained, with stateliness, to father why they had started unexpectedly for America. They stood grouped on the porch, and Terry crouched behind a laurel bush.

Betty was pretty, with waved hair so fair that it was almost more like silver than gold. She had big, turquoise blue eyes, complexion like the inside of a shell, and a pouting, pink mouth.

She looked rather bored and indifferent, even when Mrs. Parmalee told how how Mr. Miles Sheridan had had a bad accident playing polo: but when her grandmother announced that "Mr. Sheridan and Miss Sheen would be married in a few months' time" the girl suddenly smiled.

A dimple came close to her mouth, in each cheek, and her teeth were perfect, small and gleaming like the lovely beads Julia had worn that morning—beads she called "pearls, real pearls."

Terry couldn't keep downstairs!

There was a Japanese gong on an old chest in the hall. The black woman, Nancibell Washington, went up and struck it when dinner was ready. After she had flopped heavily back to the basement again (the French maid had consented to wait at table) Terry stole up, to lurk behind a Spanish leather screen.

The old lady and the young one sailed down from their bedrooms. They wore low-necked dresses such as the child had seen pictured in magazines. Mrs. Parmalee was talking of things she wished to take away from Silverwood to some hotel in New York. Josephine, the maid, had begun already to collect these things, it seemed.

Oh, what if the Teddy had been collected?

Teresa could not bear to think that he might go. But, if he must, she wanted to bid him goodbye. She would do no harm. The ladies wouldn't see her, so they couldn't be cross. She'd run up while they were at dinner. Besides, it was more her house than theirs! She had a right to go anywhere in her own house.

The stairway and the upper halls blazed with light for the first time in Terry's knowledge. She made straight for Betty's room, and found it lighted too. Miss Sheen hadn't troubled to press the electric switch.

A trunk was wide open. Several dresses lay on the bed. A delicious perfume filled the room. Jewelry was scattered on the dressing-table, but Terry scarcely glanced at these things. Her eyes were caught by the bear, which had been torn from its place in the wardrobe and—oh, shame!—thrust head down into a big barrel-like wastepaper backet.

The child snatched the plush monster as a mother might snatch an abused baby. "Dear, darling one!" she cooed.

But the sound of her own voice frightened the child. What if someone had heard? The maid might run up, retrieve the toy, and order her away.

It did not strike Terry that, if she left the bear in the backet, it would fall into her possession sooner or later. She was too excited for prudent thought. Her beloved must be rescued!

For a moment she stood still, listening. There was no sound. All was safe! Everyone was busy downstairs. A thrill ran through her veins. How glad she was that she had been in time! The Teddy bear was hers. And she could look at the things scattered about the room.

The plush bear under her arm, Terry gravitated to the dressing-table. A mirror hung about it, slightly tilted. She looked up, met her own eyes. The light from a pink-shaded electric lamp set her hair on fire. It was strange how much she was like Julia! Julia was beautiful. Why, then she must be beautiful, too!

Some queer vision came to the child of herself, grown up. She would have gold-topped bottles and jars with monograms in blue stones like these on Betty Sheen's dressing table. She would have perfumes, and sweet-smelling powder like this in the cut-glass bowl, which Betty had left uncovered.

Terry bent down and sniffed at the powder puff. The scent was heavenly. The same fragrance came from a bottle whose silver-gilt top was not screwed on. Ecstasy swept over the child. She must, must have some of that sweetness! It couldn't be stealing to take a drop.

The bear left only one hand free. She lifted off the turquoise monogrammed top, and tipped the bottle against the breast of her frock. Oh, how lovely! Nothing had ever been so nice!

"Mon Dieu!" squealed a thrill voice at the door.

Terry started; and then everything dreadful happened at once. It was like the end of the world.

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WOMEN URGE MASS MEETING ON DRUG MENACE

At the extraordinary meeting called by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, which was held at Mrs. Laycock's home on Monday afternoon, December 10, a resolution was drawn up and passed unanimously, requesting the Victoria and Esquimalt W. I. to call a mass meeting of women in Victoria as soon as possible, to consider what action the women are prepared to take on the narcotic drug menace, represented as threatening the very life of the nation.

"We feel that this question affects every man, woman and child, especially the mothers of our future citizens," stated the chairman after the meeting.

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Mole Choker. Originally $29.50. **Closing-Out Price, $23.50.**

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Brown Siberian Wolf Stole. Originally $16.50. **Closing-Out Price, $13.50.**

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Clocks. Originally $6.00 to $8.75. **Closing-Out Prices, $4.80 to $6.00.**

Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, $2.75 to $6.00. **Closing-Out Prices, $2.20 to $4.80.**

Jewel Boxes, $1.50 to $4.50. **Closing-Out Prices, $1.20 to $3.60.**

Talcum Holders. Originally $2.00. **Closing-Out Price, $1.60.**

Photo Frames, 50c to $4.25. **Closing-Out Prices, 40¢ to $3.40.**

Hair Brushes. Originally $5.00 to $12.00. **Closing-Out Prices, $4.00 to $9.60.**

Mirrors, $5.25 to $11.50. **Closing-Out Prices, $4.20 to $9.20.**

Combs, originally 75c to $1.75. **Closing-Out Prices, 60¢ to $1.40.**

Bonnet and Clothes Brushes. Originally $2.25 to $5.50. **Closing-Out Prices, $1.80 to $4.40.**

ONE YEAR ONLY FOR VICTORIA BOY WHO PASSES INTO COLLEGE

An extract from the Los Angeles Times of November 24, will be of interest to many people in Victoria:

Mr. Benjamin Brindley, who entered the Los Angeles coaching school in late August, 1922, with only a grammar school education, has completed his entire four-year high school course in one year and has this month been admitted to one of the foremost colleges in the West.

Young Brindley graduated from grammar school in England. Coming to Victoria, B.C., he trained for four years with the Canadian Pacific railroad. While spending a Winter in Los Angeles he was persuaded by a member of the faculty of the southern branch, University of California, to enter the coaching school with the hope of preparing for college in two years.

His remarkable achievement was recognized by Dr. V. E. Dixon, of the University's summer session, who presented Mr. Brindley to his classes in mental testing and measurements. Dr. Dixon says that so far as he knows there is not another school in the United States which has the equipment, together with the inclination, to permit a student to accomplish such results.

Mr. Brindley, who has many friends in Victoria who will be pleased to hear of his achievement, is the son of Mrs. Shiella, 1006, Newport Avenue.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Pounce on Edmonton Eskimos

Win by Three Goals to One in So-Called Hockey Match Played on Mixture of Ice and Watery Sawdust—All Scoring Done in First Period—Luck Plays Big Part—Captain Clem Loughlin Bags Goal and Assist

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—Victoria Cougars defeated Edmonton Eskimos 3-1 at the arena tonight, in a hockey match which answered to that description in name only. There has been hardly any frost here and there was only about half an inch of ice on the soft sawdust floor, consequently the ice gave way and huge holes appeared on the surface through which the sawdust oozed in profusion.

Players who got in several strokes without tumbling were lucky. All four goals scored were of the lucky variety. The first, by Clem Loughlin, was typical. He shot from outside the Esquimo defence and the puck bounced in a hole in front of Wrinkler. Hal went to stop it in the customary way, but the puck did a snake dance and finally jumped over his shoulder into the net. The other goals were almost as peculiar. Victoria gained their lead in the first period and from then on packed their defence and contented themselves with shooting the puck the length of the ice. Skinner Poulin refereed the game and let almost anything pass.

As a token of the esteem in which the late Foley Martin was held in this city, the entire audience and the two teams stood with bared heads for a period of five seconds just prior to the commencement of the game.

Summary

First period—1 (Victoria), Loughlin, 6:09; 2 (Victoria), Fredrickson, 12:22; 3 (Edmonton), Sparrow, :09; 4 (Victoria), Hart from Loughlin, :32.

Second and third periods, no scores.

Line-up

Edmonton	Position	Victoria
Winkler	Goal	Fowler
Simpson	Defence	Loughlin
Trappe	Defence	Halderson
Keats	Centre	Fredrickson
Morrison	Forward	Meeking
Arthour	Forward	Gibson
Brandow	Reserve	Hart
Shepard	Reserve	Anderson
Sparrow	Reserve	Trihey
Campball	Reserve	

Referee—Poulin.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

How They Stand Now

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	7	4	3	0	27	22	8
Seattle	7	4	3	0	25	23	8
Vancouver	7	3	3	1	23	19	7

With the Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts	Pen
Fredrickson, Victoria	9	1	10	2
Duncan, Vancouver	6	2	8	2
Matte, Vancouver	6	1	7	4
Fraser, Seattle	5	2	7	16
Loughlin, Victoria	3	3	6	2
Cook, Vancouver	3	3	6	8
Hart, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Gibson, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Walker, Seattle	5	0	5	0
Briden, Seattle	5	0	5	0
Foyston, Seattle	4	0	4	0
Harris, Seattle	3	1	4	6
Halderson, Victoria	3	1	4	6
Meeking, Victoria	2	1	3	8
Boucher, Vancouver	3	0	3	2
MacKay, Vancouver	2	1	3	0
Rowe, Seattle	2	0	2	6
Anderson, Victoria	1	1	2	3
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1	0
Cotch, Vancouver	1	0	1	4
Bostrum, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Parkes, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
McFarlane, Seattle	1	0	1	2
Skinner, Vancouver	0	0	0	6
Arbour, Seattle	0	0	0	4

This Week's Games

Tomorrow, December 12—Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon; Regina vs. Seattle, at Winnipeg.

Friday, December 14—Saskatoon vs. Seattle, at Moose Jaw; Victoria vs. Regina, at Regina; Vancouvar vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

CANADIAN RUGBY

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Loyola College captured the junior rugby championship of Canada on Saturday, when they defeated the Toronto Canoe Club 9-3. It was a spaedy game marked by brilliant backfield playing by both teams.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Royal Military College, of Kingston, are Canadian intermediate rugby champions, as a result of their win over Sarnia here on Saturday, 27 to 3. The college had tha adga all the way.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—Hamilton Collegiate School won the junior scholastic championship of the Ontario Rugby Football Union hera on Saturday by defeating Oakwood Collegiate, of Toronto, 7 to 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAKES ITS AWARDS

New York Yankees Finally Declared League Champions—Sisler and Ruth Most Valuable Players

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The board of directors at the American League meeting here today formally awarded the 1923 league championship to the New York Yankee Club, and voted to give individual awards to George Sisler and Babe Ruth, the two players decided to have been of greatest value to their clubs in 1922 and 1923, respectively. The form of these awards was not decided on.

The board also sent a massage of condolence to the relatives of "Wild Bill" Donovan, who was killed in the Twentieth Century wreck at Forsythe, N.Y., yestarday, and decided to continue to care for Louis Criger, catcher of the Boston Club, until he is fully restored to health.

Tha board will meet again tomorrow.

CUMBERLAND

The tournament of the Cumberland Badminton Club made great headway during the past week and it is expected that all games will be completad during the week. Mrs. W. Leversedge and Allan Nunns are prospective winners, as up to date they have won all their games. The standing of the players with tha number of games played is as follows. The number in parentheses denotes the number of games played: Mrs. Leversedge and A. Nunns (7) 105 points; Miss Partridge and H. Murray (3), 40 points; Miss McFadyen and T. Mordy (8), 108 points; Mrs. Mordy and A. H. Webb (8), 102 points; Mrs. E. H. Nunns and J. V. Jones (7), 77 points; Miss Scott and G. K. McNaughton (5), 56 points; Mrs. Finch and W. P. Symons (6), 73 points, Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Owen (10), 116 points; Mrs. Spicer and R. Lang (3), 32 points; Mrs. Symons and W. Leversedge (3), 38 points; Mrs. Apps and T. H. Mumford (4), 23 points.

MACAULEY POINT GOLF CLUB

The following are tha eleven best scores made in the men's medal competition, played on tha Esquimalt links on Sunday:

	Gross	Net
T. Angus	84	68
J. Davidson	85	69
Comdr. G. Stephens	95	75
A. Roberts	97	75
C. C. Paxton	99	75
W. G. Leckie	94	76
Major G. Sisman	94	76
G. Jones	96	76
E. Raybone	102	80
R. A. Wolfenden	104	80
J. Marshall	110	86

CALGARY TIGERS TAKEN INTO CAMP

MAROONS ADMINISTER THREE TO ONE DRUBBING

Best Game of Season in Vancouver—Teams Extended to Limit Throughout Match

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Calgary Tigers finished their first invasion of the Coast here tonight, when the Maroons defeated them by the score of 3 to 1. It was their first defeat at the hands of a Coast team this season, and they extended the locals to the limit throughout. Duncan, Parkas and MacKay scored for the locals, while Oliver was the only member of the visiting squad to pierce the local defence.

Two of the goals scored by the Maroons were shot from tha blue line, while MacKay's score came as a result of one of the best combination efforts of the evening. Oliver scored on a brilliant individual play in which he beat the whole Maroon outfit all by himself. About 6,000 fans witnessed the fray.

From start to finish, it was the best exhibition of hockey witnessed on local ice this season. Following their successive victories in Victoria and Seattle, the Tigers were all pepped up to make it three straight at the expense of the Maroons. The locals put everything they had into the battle to beat the visitors, and thanks largely to beneficent Providence, they were able to do so.

The Maroon defence put up a fine exhibition, and it was largely dua to the efforts of Duncan, Cook and Lehman that tha Tigers did not go back to their Prairie habitat with three Coast league scalps hanging to their belt.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Duncan, 1:21.

Second period—2, Calgary, Oliver, 1:20.

Third period—3, Vancouver, Parkes, 1:15; 4, Vancouver, MacKay, 4:04.

Final—Vancouver 3, Calgary 1.

Penalties

First parlod—Vancouver, Duncan, 3 minutes.

Second period—None.

Third period—None.

Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Calgary
Lehman	Goal	Reid
Duncan	Defence	Dutton
Cook	Defence	Gardner
Boucher	Centre	Oliver
Skinner	R. Wing	Morris
MacKay	L. Wing	Crawford
Matte	Reserve	Wilson
Parkes	Reserve	Benson
Bostrom	Reserve	Anderson

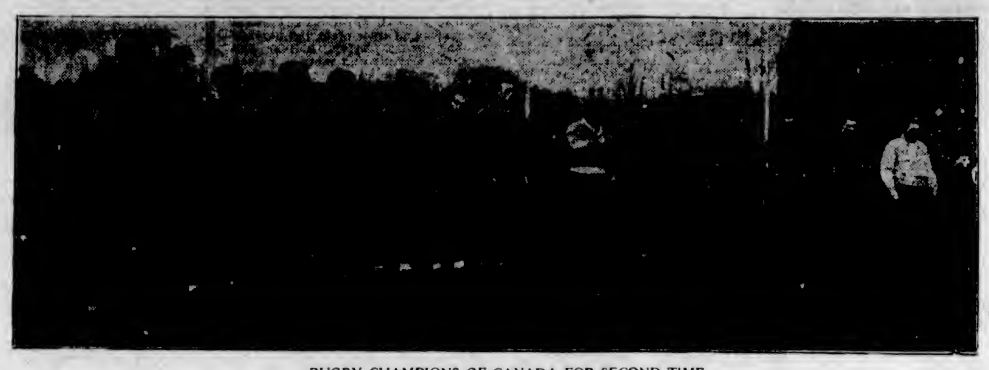
Referee—Si Griffiths.

Judge of Play—Chas. Ukalila.

PANCHO VILLA WINS FROM PATSY WALLACE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, won the judges' decision over Patsy Wallace, of Philadelphia, tonight, after tan comparatively slow rounds. Both men entered the ring overweight, Villa's weight being announced at 112½ pounds and that of Wallace as 116¼.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At its annual meeting today the Lawn Tennis Association unanimously adopted tha proposal to "seed" the championship draw in the Wimbledon meetings in order to distribute the star players over the various sections and make the competition more interesting.



RUGBY CHAMPIONS OF CANADA FOR SECOND TIME

The Rugby Team of Queen's University, Which Defended the Title to the Canadian Rugby Championship Against Regina at Toronto. Queen's Team Is Said to Be a Remarkable Organization of Young Men, Who Are Not Only Athletes but Leaders in Almost Every Department of Academic and Social Life at Their University. They Bring to Bear Upon Their Rugby All Their Qualities of Mental Alertness Developed by the Famous School. They Are Said to Be an Almost Perfect Body of Men.

BASKETBALL ON ICE

NEW FORM OF SPORT TO BE TRIED OUT

Expected to Add Considerable Comedy to Carnival Being Staged at the Arena Tomorrow Evening

One of jhe big features of tha carnival of ice sports which is to be staged at the Arena on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League will ba the basketball games on ice. This is the first occasion that this sport has been played under these conditions in this city, and it is expected that the match, which will be between teams representing Willows and Oak Bay, will produce some of the finest comedy that has ever been staged at the Arena. Basketball rules will govern the game and players must wear rubbers over their shoes.

Ralph Alcock, the Charlie Chaplin of the ice, will act as referee for the game. Entries for the skating races are now beginning to come in, and it looks as if the various events on the programme will be very keenly contested. The suggestion has been made to the hockey executive that city and provincial skating championships should be staged in this city as it is a well-known fact that there is quite a number of very good speed skaters in the Province.

This suggestion was the chief reason for the promotion of this present meet and it has been decided that, if the venture meets with success, a series of championship events will be staged at a later date. All events on the programme are open for competition and good prizes are being offered the winner in each event. The list of races is as follows:

Potato race; boys' race, 15 and under, 4 laps; girls' race, 15 and under, 4 laps; ladies' race, 6 laps; boys' (15 and under) relay race, 4 to team, 8 laps.

Entries for the above events will be accepted by W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, up to 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

ICE HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Colonist hockey team will hold a practice this evening at 7:15, when all players are asked to turn out. Bill McAllister, Jr., is taking charge of the workout. He says that he has lined up another "whizz-bang."

ARSENAL WINS CUP

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Arsenal won the London Association Football Cup final today from Charlton Athletic by 3 to 1. In a Second Division soccer game today, Stockport defeated South Shields by 3 to 2.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WINS RUGBY MATCH

Defeats High School by Six to Nil—Cabeldu Drops Goal and Scores Only Try

The University School won their Rugby game last week-end from the High School by six points to nil. At the start of the game rush after rush by the High School brought them on the University School's five-yard line. Two free kicks were given against the High School. Cabeldu tried drop-kicks, but the first fell short and the second missed by a few inches.

The High School opened the second half with a rush which nearly proved disastrous to the University School. Lord ii saved the day when he fall on the ball on his own goal line. The High School opened a dangerous offensive, and nearly scored, Lord ii again saving the situation. A free kick given against the High School was taken by Cabeldu, who dropped a goal, and shortly afterwards the same player raced forty yards for a try. Col. Goodday refereed.

Tommy Longhran Wins From Roland Todd

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, tonight was awarded tha judges' decision over Roland Todd, British wearer of the European middleweight championship, in a ten-round match, semi-final to the Greb-Tunney fight. Loughran's advantages in height, weight and reach overcame the Briton's boxing skill and gameness. Loughran weighed 168¾ and Todd 159¾.

PETERBORO ATHLETE DEAD

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 10.—A. H. Lipset, 26, player with the Lindsay intermediate hockey team and senior baseball team, and prominent athleta of this city, died here Friday.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The one chief cause of the COUGARS' defeat by the TIGERS in the last encounter at the local Arena was COMBINATION. Superior combination on the part of the Tigers.

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NORMAN FOWLER is a good goaltender—none better, many think, but it is a mistake for his teammates to think that he is so good that he needs no support. Backchecking is important, and team work is 'MOST IMPORTANT. Victoria has lost more than one championship with a bunch of shining stars who did not make a team.

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The golf bug seems to be one form of bug that can stand a cold climate. You can't freeze it to death. It hibernates successfully, ready to come out in full strength in the Spring.

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JUNEAU business men are the latest to be bitten by the bug. A group of them is busy gathering data on cost and methods of construction of golf courses, planning to begin the war against bogey next Summer.

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Talking of golf, the old guard are being hard put to it to keep their laurels. The young men apparently will not acquiesce in the formerly accepted dictum that golf is an old man's game. If the young 'uns must play it, it would certainly seem to the Old 'Un' at any rate' that they OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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The much-abused treaty which was made between the United States and Canada for the protection of migratory birds seams, after all, to have had a good effect on the numbers of wild fowl. The duck hunters have had much better shooting in the last year or two.

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Organized market hunting did more harm than anything in the old days. Down in California thirty years ago duck hunters shot for profit with regular hours of duty.

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The expense of a Winter's shoot was $250 per man, which paid for all ammunition and a good living, and the men made money even with highest prices like this—for canvasbacks, $13 a dozan; for mallards, $8 a dozen. The lowest price was $1.50 a dozen for mallards and sprigs.

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Somebody once told us that Rugby was a rough game and highly dangerous. Well, it's not a gentle pastime. It's a game where players take hard knocks, and take them goodnaturedly, AND COME UP SMILING LIKE SPORTSMEN AND GENTLEMEN, but, when it comes to being dangerous, why, it's not. when played properly.

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But look at American football! Every season it has a long list of fatalities to its discredit. UNOFFICIAL RECORDS TO THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER GIVE EIGHTEEN DEATHS FOR THIS YEAR.

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Fractured skulls and backs caused a majority of the deaths. One player died from strangulation. He was chewing tobacco when tackled, and died on the field.

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If an ORDINARY tale . . .
Of ORDINARY men . . .
And ORDINARY things . . .
Were told in just an ORDINARY way . . .
It wouldn't attract ORDINARY attention.

BUT—

WHISPER the SAME . . .
In SLY SYLLABLES . . .
Or SET the STUFF . . .
In SYNCOPATED SENTENCES . . .
SOMETHING like THIS . . .
And SEE how SURELY it will SEEM to SOME . . .
SMART, SENSATIONAL, or even..(sh!..sh!..Yes?)
DELICIOUSLY SCANDALOUS.
(T.O.'U. Thanks very MUCH)

Nogi and Hashimura Take in Basketball

Japanese Schoolboys See Fast Game in Sunday School League Under Guidance of "Bill" Erickson—Result Is Divulged to Colonist Readers in Best Style of Togo's Letter-Writing

MR. "BILL" ERICKSON, noted local basketball player, official and referee, contributes the following, with apologies to Mr. Wallace Irwin.

To Hon. Ed. Colonist, who write hokkey noos so thick, he have no room for fast game like checkers and marbles.

Dear Sir,—Last Saty. night, Cousin Nogi and myself manipulate fastly through Xmas traffick on Broad St. With empty feeling down in oesophagus we angle toward Hon. Fish & Chip Store.

"By golly," Nogi yell it, "here are sign what say thusly: 'Basketball Tonite, 7 P.M.'"

"What are a basketball?" I ask to find out.

"Your ignorance are excruciating," Nogi recapitulate. "Basketball are a dance where yung lady bring basket each for sell it. Hon. gentlemen soonly buy same at assorted prices, nextly he eat next door to yg. lady."

"Are you ellevatur manipulator?" I chirp to small boy who roll downstares. "I are not," he hollah, turning corner fastly like speedometer.

Soonly we rise to 3rd floor, where sit young chap with cold stair expression.

"Are this Trades Hall?" I warble softly. "If so be such, Hashimura Togo and Cousin Nogi desire it to trade thirty cents (30c) for two Japanese admissions to inside."

He grab it my last 30c and soonly we enter big open room with bench on two sides.

"Where to sit, if anywhere?" I irritate. Cousin Nogi he lead it me to corner where I relapse nextly to big man with Louis Firpo stair on eyebrows.

Nextly, from nowhere, out walk tall yg. man who blow vociferously on small whistle which make nine or fifteen female women shriek it thusly: "Come on the Axioms," many times in procession.

I look at back door axpect to see Hon. Indians emarge with axes or tommyhawks, but not so be it to happen. Out come five young lady dressed in hiking costume down below and Esquimalt navy costume around shoulders. Two or six peoples close to where I collapse yell it, "Come on, St. Andrew's," and out come five mora lady with just same outfit but much different.

Tall yg. man blow it with whistle and all young lady run around floor to chase after Hon. Ball. One girl in hurry she throw ball high up in tha air and quick it drop fastly through fish net what hang on high wall. Smallish boy with chalk he write on Board "Axioms 2, St. Andrew's 0."

Of suddenly enlarged man with big voice yell it, "Watch your chack, watch your check."

I extricate my bankbook from inside Hon. vest pocket and watch closely check on the Homelike Bank of Canada for 100$. Cousin Nogi he do likewise, but nothing happen, so I disgust myself.

Nextly from opposition side of house several or more female voices amplify thusly: "Shoot! Shoot! Shoot!!"

I toboggan down off Hon. bench and hide it myself behind Cousin Nogi's No. 12 boots.

"Golly!" this from Nogi. "Are this shooting gallery if anything?" With such expression he grab me by soft collar and together wa fall down stare into Hon. Fish & Chip shop.

Hoping you are the same,

HASHIMURA TOGO.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

Shawnigan Lake and Otter Point Teams Will Play Locals Here on Saturday

Two games of interest to all basketball followers will be played Saturday evening at the big Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when the Shawnigan Lake and Otter Point teams journey over the Malahat to compete against the young men's division and the younger business men.

This is the first invasion of outside teams to the city this year, and should therefore appeal to the hungry fans.

The two local teams made the trip to Shawnigan a few weeks ago and were successful in winning both games by a slight margin, but the Otter Point team were without the services of their star centre, Art Boyd, of Presbyterian fame, and are confident they can turn the tables on tha Y.M.C.A. bunch.

Reserved seats are on sale at tha Y.M.C.A. all this week, and may ba secured by phoning 2940, or calling at the office.

REGINA DEFEATS MULDOON'S PETS

SEATTLE LOSES OUT BY THREE GOALS TO TWO

Holmes' Goalkeeping Prevents Larger Margin of Victory—Stanley Shows as Best Man

REGINA, Dec. 10.—Regina won their second league game tonight when they defeated the Seattle Meta, 3 to 2. But for the splendid goal keeping of Holmes, Seattle would have been defeated by a larger score. Both teams, however, played in mid-season form.

All the goals with the exception of a piece of combination between Stanley and McVeigh, were obtained by individual rushes.

Barney Stanley was the best man on the ice, and his hook checking proved disastrous to the Meta' efforts at combination. McFarlane stood out for the visitors. Foyston and Walker showed a lot of early speed but fadad toward the end of the game. In memory of Foley Martin the players of both teams wore mourning bands.

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Dutkowski, 3:56; 2, Seattle, McFarlane, 15:20.

Second period—3, Regina, Irvin, 9:10; 4, Regina, McVeigh from Stanley, 10:41.

Third period—5, Seattle, Walker, 7:48.

WILD BILL DONOVAN KILLED IN WRECK

Famous Player and Manager Meets Death on Way to Attend Chicago Baseball Meetings

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—W. B. Donovan (Wild Bill) as he was called, met his death in the wreck of the Twentieth Century near Forsythe, N.Y., yesterday, when in company with other baseball men, he was en route to Chicago to attend the baseball meetings which open today. Donovan, who was one of the best-known men in baseball, was a player and a major and minor league manager. He ranked high among moundsman of tha old school from the time he left the sand lots of his native Philadelphia, and made his professional debut with the Hartford club.

Later he served with Hartford and New Haven. From Hartford he went to the Washington club of the then twelve-team National League, and, when that organization broke up, he went to Brooklyn. There he gained pitching fame.

Donovan was one of the National League stars to jump to the American League when it was formed, playing with Detroit from 1902 until 1913. He had figured in Hugh Jennings' capture of three pennants.

From Detroit he went to Providence, R.I., managing that team to one pennant. With the purchase of the New York Yankees by Colonel Jacob Ruppert and T. Huston, he became a big league manager. He managed the Yankees in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, going to the Jersey City club when Huggins succeeded him. Part of the next season he managed the Philadelphia National League club. In 1921 the New Haven team won the Eastern League pennant under him.

Basketball Games On Tomorrow's Card

Three Sunday School League basketball games are billed for tomorrow night in the Trades Hall gymnasium as follows:

At 7:30 p.m.—Senior girls, Christ Church vs. Liva Wires.

At 8:15 p.m.—Intermediate "B" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Meta.

At 9 p.m.—Intermediate "A" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Adanacs.

A "carat" is the seed of the Abyssynian coral tree, uniform in size, and originally used in weighing precious stones.

THORNTON FELL IS CLUB CHAMPION

DEFEATS B. WILSON IN FINAL ROUND AT OAK BAY

Young Player Is Six Up Over More Experienced Opponent—Plays Steady Golf Throughout

The final round of the Victoria Golf Club's club championship was played on Sunday and resulted in a victory for N. Thornton Fell, who won from B. Wilson by six up and five to play. The play by rounds was as follows:

First Round

Capt. Westmorland won from Harry Pooley, 1 up.

J. A. Sayward won from Carew Martin, 4 and 3.

N. Thornton Fell won from Hew Paterson by default.

A. G. Beasley won from H. P. Johnson, 4 and 3.

Hon. John Hart won from H. G. Wilson by default.

B. Wilson won from A. Musgrave, 9 and 7.

Harold Haynes won from Dr. Barrett, 5 and 3.

H. G. Garrett won from Walter Parry, 2 up.

Second Round

Capt. Westmorland won from J. A. Sayward, 4 and 3.

N. Thornton Fell won from A. G. Beasley, 2 and 1.

B. Wilson won from Hon. John Hart, 3 and 1.

Harold Haynes won from H. G. Garrett, 4 and 3.

Semi-finals

N. Thornton Fell won from Capt. Westmorland, 3 and 2.

B. Wilson won from H. Haynes, 1 up at 19th.

Final

N. Thornton Fell won from B. Wilson, 6 and 5.

ARCADES WIN FROM BOWLERS OF SIDNEY

Sidney was unable to play a full team, taking low score, and dropped three games to the Arcades in Saturday's bowling. For the Arcades, Davidson and Harness were high men, and McMullen was star performer for Sidney. By taking last night's games, Arcades are now at the head of the league table, with six wins and no losses.

Falk	154	182	154—	490
Murray	147	110	139—	396
Davidson	194	150	161—	505
Barton	167	150	154—	471
Harness	168	175	162—	505
Totals	830	767	770—2,367	

Sidney

Mitchell	141	149	108—	398
McMullen	157	169	143—	468
Mays	131	146	148—	425
Simpson	93	139	110—	342
Low Score	147	110	110—	396
Totals	669	713	647—2,029	

Bowling Averages

	G.	Avge.
West, U.C.T.	3	185
Barton, Arcades	3	180
Miller, U.C.T.	6	174
Fairall, Colonist	3	172.3
Malcolm, U.C.T.	9	170.8
Moore, Colonist	6	164.3
Moulton, Colonist	6	159.3
Bell, Pressmen	8	158.6
Harness, Arcades	3	157.6
Genga, U.C.T.	3	157.3
Gibson, Cougars	6	156.5
Nehring, U.C.T.	6	152.3
W. Neill, Pressmen	6	152.1
Huxtable, Ramblers	3	151.6
Coxworth, Wellers	9	151.3
Hart, Cougars	6	150
Russell, Pressmen	3	148.6
Chislett, Colonist	6	148.3
Millar, Ramblers	6	148
Mitchell, Sidney	6	147.6
Buckle, Colonist	9	147.5
Taylor, Colonist	9	146.8
D'Arcy, U.C.T.	9	146.6
D. Neill, Pressmen	6	146
Marshall, Ramblers	6	146
Halderson, Cougars	6	145.8
Woods, Wellers	6	144.3
Hawkins, Colonist	9	143.3
McMullen, Sidney	6	142.1
Aaronson, Arcades	3	142
Manson, Ramblers	5	141.4
Oatman, Wellers	9	140.6
Richardson, Wellers	6	140.6

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Arcades	6	0	1000
Wellers	6	3	.666
U.C.T.	5	3	.666
Pressmen	3	3	.500
Colonist	4	5	.444
Ramblers	4	5	.444
Cougars	3	6	.333
Sidney	2	7	.222

This Week's Schedule

Dec. 11—Ramblers vs. Arcades.
Dec. 12.—U.C.T. vs. Wellers.
Dec. 13.—Colonist vs. Sidney.
Dec 14.—Pressman vs. Arcades.

RICHARDS IS FIRST IN TENNIS RANKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, member of the Davis Cup team for the last two years, holds number one position in the Metropolitan man's tennis ranking for 1923, according to the list made public tonight. First place among women players goes to Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, former national champion.

Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, runner-up in the world's championship at Wimbledon, is ranked next to Richards. The next ten in the men's list are:

Frank T. Anderson, Percy L. Kynaston, C. Major, Watson M. Washburn, George King, Hugh G. M. Kelleher, S. Howard Voshell, Jerome Lang, Walter Merrill Hall and Herbert L. Bowman.

The women's ranking list includes only ten names. In order, after Mrs. Mallory, they are:

Miss E. Goss, Miss Lillian Scharman, Mrs. Helen G. Lockhorn, Miss Mayme Macdonald (Seattle star, who holds the national clay courts title), Mrs. Bayard, Miss Helen Hooker, Miss Edna C. Hanselt, Mrs. Edward Raymond and Miss C. Baker.

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RECEPTION MARKS FIFTY YEARS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goepel Last Evening Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. Goepel's Arrival In Victoria With Two Hundred Friends at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay—Programme and Dancing Delight Guests

ONE of the most cheerful and representative gatherings of old-timers seen in the city for several years was that which met at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last evening, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goepel, the affair being arranged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Goepel's arrival in Victoria. The oft-heard lament that the old-time cordiality is gone beyond recall, was most emphatically belied for this occasion, at least. The moment one stepped into the hall there was a perfect barrage of hand-shaking to be faced, and the friendly nickname which long acquaintance permits, was more frequently heard than the more formal style of nomenclature.

Christmas was heralded in the pretty decorations which gave a festive look to the big hall, ivy and poinsettias filling the windows and bordering the platform, and crimson shades being arranged over the lights. Mr. and Mrs. Goepel, smiling happily, stood near the east door to welcome their guests as they arrived. The congregation of St. Mary's Church, of which the hosts have been popular and active members for several years, were well represented, but there were many other old-timers present from other parts of the city and even further afield, the number of guests being about two hundred.

There was an excellent programme, those taking part being Miss Marie MacLaughlin, who gave a charming rendering of "May Day"; Mr. George Philips, who was heartily applauded after his singing of "The Bosun Song"; Mr. Robert R. Webb sang a very appropriate selection, "Friends of Yesterday"; and Mr. H. J. Davis delighted with an old "Courtin' Song," giving, in response to much applause, "Mother o' Mine." One of the pieces de resistance of the evening was Mr. Reginald Hincks' recitation of "The Pre-emptor," a picture of pioneer life which fitted the occasion admirably. Mrs. Naismith and Mrs. Geo. Philips made splendid accompanists.

The climax of the programme came when Mr. "Dick" Jones, who arrived in Victoria on the SS. Prince Alfred at the same time as Mr. Goepel fifty years ago, stepped to the platform and invited his host to join him there. A handsome oak writing-desk, brought forward by two of the guests, followed, and in a delightfully informal little speech was presented by Mr. Jones to Mr. Goepel, in the name of the numerous old friends who had subscribed to the remembrance. Mrs. Goepel was also called forward, and was presented by Mrs. Hiscocks with a sheaf of giant chrysanthemums, also a joint gift from the assembled friends. An expression of cordial good wishes for their continued happiness and popularity in the community accompanied the gifts, which were acknowledged with every evidence of sincere appreciation.

Fifty Years

Mr. Philip Goepel arrived in Victoria on the SS. Prince Alfred, on December 9, 1873, four other passengers on the same trip being Mr. Richard Jones, of the Customs Department, who was present last evening; Mr. Wallace, of the Postal Department; the late Colonel Prior, who occupied the office of Lieutenant-Governor at the time of his death; and the late Mr. James Raymur, City Comptroller.

Mr. Goepel liked Victoria and remained here, and last evening lost no opportunity to assure his friends that he had never had any occasion to regret his choice of Vancouver Island as a home. He has been back to the Old Land twice, the first time in 1879, when he returned with his bride, the second time in 1912, when he and Mrs. Goepel made a complete trip round the world, visiting Japan, China, India, and England.

Old-time Dance

The reception was delightfully informal throughout, and there were many exchanges of reminiscences between old-timers among the little groups which formed and re-formed about the hall in the course of the evening. The serving of delicious refreshments, in which the hostess was assisted by a number of ladies, was followed by the clearing of the centre of the hall for dancing, Mrs. Goepel "leading off" with Mr. George Philips, and Mr. Goepel with Mr. Goepel with Miss Biddie Floyd. Rev. G. H. Andrews furnished the music.

Among the guests were the Bishop and Mrs. Schofield, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet and Miss Sweet, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Rev. Thos. Connell and Mrs. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. George Philips, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamlet, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goepel, Mr. and Mrs. Tolson and Miss Tolson, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duncan, Capt. and Mrs. Money, Mr. Sam. Maclure and Miss Kitty Maclure, Major and Mrs. Spurgin, Dr. and Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Rome, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Macey, Mrs. Blaiklock, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Madge Wolfenden, Colonel and Mrs. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. Tunnard, Mrs. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Percy James, Mr. Woolaston and Miss Wollaston, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Winsby, Mr. and Mrs. Solly, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Streatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downes, Mr. Stuart Bruce and Miss Bruce, Mrs. Blowers, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Mr. H. F. Hewett, Mrs. Floyd and Miss Biddie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cadzo, Major and Mrs. George Sisman, Miss Ada Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Capt. and Mrs. Tooker, Miss Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, Miss Cowley, Mrs. Hiscocks, Mr. Stoneham, Mrs. and Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woolliaston, Mrs. Ruttan, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Grace Raper, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt, Mr. and Mrs. MacConnan, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenbach.

Island Town Is Threatened by Raging Torrent

COURTENAY, Dec. 10. — A rainstorm which began on Sunday has caused a freshet in the Courtenay River, breaking water pipes and cutting off the water system to the northeast portion of the city, where a number of houses stand. Many cross roads between Courtenay and Bevan are under water. French Creek and Little Qualicum bridges are reported washed out by the stage driver. Many places on the Island Highway are under water, making travel difficult. The Courtenay River is a raging torrent, with high winds blowing.

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GREAT CAREER SUDDENLY ENDS

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This afternoon, Father McShane, of St. Patrick's, and Father Groves, also of St. Patrick's, were summoned and administered the last rites of the church.

Funeral on Thursday

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church, where solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. From tomorrow morning there will be a lying in stato at the family residence. Burial will be made at the Cote des Neiges Cametery.

Lord Shaughnessy had been suffering occasionally, but in spite of his having passed his seventieth year it was remarked of him on Sunday that he displayed none of the frailty of that age. On Saturday, his lordship had been at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, to an official, who complimented him on his appearance, replied: "Really, I never felt better." Later, he added: "I am going to take advantage of my present good health to go on a good long holiday, so I won't bother you for some time. I have planned to go to Bermuda and the West Indies for a period of four months."

Born in Milwaukee

Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 6, 1853, the son of Thomas Shaughnessy. He was educated at the public schools of his native city and entered railway work in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in 1869. He rose rapidly in the ranks of railway officials and was general storekeeper of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in 1882, when he was approached by William Van Horne, then collecting a staff for the infant Canadian Pacific Railway, and engaged as general purchasing agent. It is said that when Van Horne heard about Mr. Shaughnessy he immediately sought him out, found him eating a meal in a restaurant, and without delay, put up his proposition to him. Mr. Shaughnessy accepted it also without delay. Mr. Shaughnessy was made assistant to the president of the C.P.R. in 1889, a vice-president and director in 1891, and became president of the company in 1899, retiring to become chairman of the board of directors in 1918. He was knighted in 1901, made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order in 1907, and raised to the peerage in 1916. Lord Shaughnessy was associated through directorships with a wide range of enterprises. He was on the directoratea of all the subsidiaries of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal, Royal Trust Company and Trans Canada Theatres, Limited, and owned much real estate and office building property in Montreal. He was a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, a governor of Laval University, a governor of the Western Hospital, Montreal, and a member of the Montreal Jockey Club. He married in 1880 Maud Elizabeth Nagle, of Milwaukee. His heir is Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy. The Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy had three daughters, the Hon. Mrs. H. W. Beauclerk, the Hon. Mrs. Rena Redmond, and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

During the regime of Lord Shaughnessy as president of the C.P.R. it grew to be the greatest single transportation system by land and water in the world. It poured out millions on development of the Canadian West and its shipping feeders to the railway. In 1901 its capital stock stood at $65,000,000 and when he left the presidency its stock was figured at $260,000,000. Between 1905 and 1912 the value of the stock advanced to 282 7-8 and the dividend rose from five per cent to ten per cent per annum.

Chief Characteristics

Lord Shaughnessy's characteristic qualities were: Alertness, quick decision, foresight and unfailing courage and optimism. "All his large decisions, whether for the C.P.R. or in his own private ventures, were based almost exclusively on his own judgment. This was in most cases a matter of necessity, because he had no precedents to follow. His methods were frequently spectacular and startling in their daring. For instance, in the course of a conversation with Van Horne in the early part of the century, the fact that the C.P.R. was a completed transcontinental system, with terminals that made it possible to do business with and link up the old world and the new world, was under discussion. Van Horne said, referring moro particularly to the Canadian West, "we have built the hopper, but we want the spout." Shaughnessy decided there would be two spouts to the C.P.R. Almost overnight he arranged for the purchase of the Atlantic ships of the old Beaver Lines, amounting to fifteen in all, and set up the system whereby huge numbers of immigrants were secured and transported from England and Europe on them and over the C.P.R. rails to the Canadian West. Later he acquired vessels for the Pacific trade the company developed. In his day the purchasing department of the C.P.R. was a synonym for efficiency and economy, and he was regarded as the greatest railway purchasing agent on the continent at that time. It was as a financier, however, that the Shaughnessy foresight and daring were perhaps to get their fullest play. In 1912 the world was on the crest of a wave of prosperity. War clouds, however, were collecting on the horizon. Shaughnessy knew that in a few years his company would be called upon to retire one of its great bond issues. He had the money to do it in the treasury, but he saw that if this was done the development of the railway would be retarded. He recollected that in the company's charter was a clause permitting it to retire maturing bonds by an issue of new stock. With dazzling rapidity he decided to tap the money markets of the world—chiefly the European markets, where funds could be borrowed cheaply—and sold 600,000 shares at $175 each. When the war broke out the great company was in a position to ride safely through the financial panic that ensued and to meet all claims against it at its leisure.

During World War

Lord Shaughnessy was one of the outstanding figures in the World War. His advice was frequently asked and followed by the Canadian and Imperial governments. Upon the outbreak of hostilities he placed the whole resources of the C.P.R., railroad, ships and shops, at the disposal of the Allies, while he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of recruiting in Montreal. His two sons, his heir and his second boy, A. T. Shaughnessy, went to the front and the latter was killed in France. His Lordship rendered invaluable assistance in connection with his campaigns to secure money for the Victory loans. He was outspoken at all times during the conflict and characteristically precipitated several sensations by his fearlessness in facing and telling the truth about situations as he saw them. On one occasion, in 1916, he rose at a meeting in Montreal which had been called for the purpose of considering the appeal of the Mother Country for the raising of Canada's quota of soldiers to 500,000. He pointed out that over 150,000 men had already been raised, of which 60,000 only had got to Europe, the remainder being kept in Canada, where they were of no use to the community and cost the country $12,000,000. He warned the audience that if 500,000 men were recruited in the haphazard manner followed up to that time and retained in Canada, the country's agricultural and munition enterprises would be crippled. He recommended that only unnecessary men should be taken. This speech roused the ire of Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, because it was considered an impolitic utterance at the time and one likely to give comfort to the enemy. However, it was a forerunner of, if it did not hurry the adoption of conscription, while the transfer of troops overseas was speeded up thereafter. Lord Shaughnessy warmly supported conscription, and in this connection he issued a highly significant statement to the press, addressed special-

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ECCLES' ARREST IS LATEST MOVE

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Eccles was led away and placed in the city lockup. Detective W. Stark, of the Victoria city police, went over by the midnight boat last night to bring Eccles over to this city, where he will be formally charged before Magistrate Jay, before whom, it is alleged, the perjury was uttered, on October 27 last, when Eccles was on his trial here for having unlawful possession of fifty cans of opium.

Information Sworn To Here

The warrant which Detective Stark carried with him last night was issued on the information of Deputy Chief of Police Harry O'Leary. It is understood that the warrant will be backed, as is customary in cases of arrests made on informations sworn to before magistrates of concurrent jurisdiction in other cities of the Province, by Magistrate Shaw, of Vancouver.

"The arrest was made on the direct instructions of Attorney-General Manson," said Mr. C. L. Harrison to The Colonist last night.

"The Attorney-General is determined to bring all parties in this affair to justice if it is humanly possible," Mr. Harrison added. "Whether or not other arrests will be made remains to be seen. Eccles will be charged here in the police court, probably on Wednesday morning."

The specific perjury alleged against Eccles was contained, according to information given here, in his evidence on the witness stand, October 27 last, in connection with what has come to be known in the Mounted Police scandal as the "green canoe affair."

Green Canoe Affair

Eccles swore, on cross-examination by Mr. Harrison, that he had never owned a green canoe; that he had not bought a green canoe in Vancouver from a boatbuilder named Pascoe; that he had never been on Vancouver harbor in any craft smaller than a ferryboat.

Before Commissioner Smith in Vancouver last week, Mr. Harrison adduced evidence to show that Eccles was the owner of the green canoe, equipped with a Hupmobile motor engine. Pascoe swore that he sold the craft to Eccles. Customs officers swore that an attempt was made to bribe them to permit the smuggling of opium from the Empress of Asia. Following the bribe, which was accepted on instructions of the responsible customs officials, a green canoe approached the vessel. It had two men in it. It was chased by the Vancouver police patrol boat, with several customs officers aboard. It escaped in the darkness of the night. Later that night it was found on a scow, its sides still wet from the sea, its engine still warm.

A Dramatic Counterstroke

The green canoe affair is one of the numerous incidents alleged by Attorney-General Manson and Mr. Harrison in support of their charges that certain members of the "dope squad" have betrayed their trust and abused their position in order to traffic in drugs.

The arrest yesterday followed in dramatic sequence the withdrawal last week from Commissioner Smith's inquiry of Mr. Harrison, on the instructions of the Attorney-General. Commissioner Smith refused to hear further evidence alleged by Mr. Harrison to be available from J. J. Wing, a Chinese convict imprisoned in the penitentiary on drug-selling charges. Mr. Harrison contended that the commissioner was not doing his duty if he refused to hear any evidence which might throw light on the state of affairs under investigation. Commissioner Smith said he had already heard Wing, and he was satisfied that the notorious convict had nothing of value to tell.

Wing Implicates Eccles

Wing said when he was first examined in the penitentiary, at a session of the inquiry held within the walls of the New Westminster penal institution, that he had paid Eccles $300 to get out of the way J. P. Anderton, a witness against him at his trial at the Vancouver Assizes last Spring. Wing also swore that two men of the accused "mounties," to whom he alleged he paid $2,000 for twenty pounds of opium, were with him in the room while he was giving his evidence. He said he was afraid to point them out.

Mr. Harrison said he believed if Wing were recalled he would then be willing to identify the men. The continued refusal of Commissioner Smith to recall the Chinaman resulted in the now famous withdrawal of counsel for Mr. Manson.

Yesterday's arrest is regarded here as an earnest of the determination of the Attorney-General and Mr. Harrison not to permit what they have characterized as an abortive inquiry to prevent a downright sifting to the uttermost of all the serious allegations made by Mr. Manson against the Vancouver "dope squad." In sum those allegations are that the allegedly corrupt officers covered their operations by turning in a part of the drug seizures made by them; and that they then sold drugs themselves; and thus became prime agents of the traffic they were sworn to prevent.

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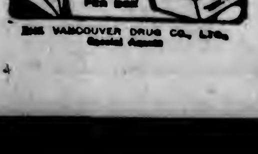

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NEGRO SOPRANO TO GIVE SONG RECITAL

Madame Sadye Cochrane-Chadwick Will Appear in Recital Tonight at Centennial Methodist Church

Madame Sadye Cochrane-Chadwick, lyric soprano, of Brooklyn, New York, will appear in a song recital tonight at 8:15 at Centennial Methodist Church. She will be assisted by Mr. J. A. Trace, baritone, and Miss Winifred MacDonald, pianist. As Madame Chadwick's present tour across the continent has brought her a continuous ovation from both American and Canadian audiences, it is expected she will sing to a capacity audience at Centennial Church tonight. She is a negress of education, culture and refinement, representing the best of the new American colored race which has arisen out of the war of emancipation and the resultant advantages in the sphere of the church and school. Madame Chadwick is hailed by the keenest musical critics as being an artist in every sense; her diction, breathing, and sympathy of execution are commented on by all her critics. In her repertoire she includes songs from the best composers of both classic and modern times in the sacred and secular.

SOUSA'S BAND WILL BE HERE AFTER CHRISTMAS

On September 26, 1892, in Plainfield, N. J., Lieut.-Com. John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster who this season makes his thirty-first annual tour and his fourteenth transcontinental tour, gave his first concert as the head of the band which bears his name. In New York, recently, it was recalled that the first number played by Sousa at his first concert was a sacred composition written by John Patrick Gilmore, who had died two days previously in St. Louis. The band stood throughout the playing of the composition in memory of Gilmore, the greatest bandmaster of his generation, as is Sousa of his generation. Sousa's Band will appear at the Royal Victoria for two performances, matinee and evening, Saturday December 29.

AIMS ON ESQUIMALT DENIED BY PREMIER

Suggestion for Merging of Four-Island Ridings Into Three Merely Offered Legislature

That the Government is planning to give Esquimalt its political deathblow was denied yesterday by Premier Oliver. Explaining his retribution speech of last week, he said that his proposal was to maintain Victoria's four members by merging Esquimalt, Alberni, Newcastle and Cowichan into three Island constituencies, "thus preserving the Island's just representation." This could be done in several ways, he said, but it would be for the Legislature to chose. The whole question would be handled by the Legislature, he declared, denying that the Government was trying to force any plan through the House.

Two Aviators Killed

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Lieutenant L. F. McLaughlin, 24, and Captain T. Wagner, 29, were killed at Illington Field, Sunday, when the wing of a training plane in which they were flying collapsed, and the machine plunged 500 feet.

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At the Playhouses

"STEPHEN STEPS OUT" DELIGHTFUL PICTURE

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in His First Picture, at Dominion This Week, Achieves Personal Triumph

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paramount screen debutant and star, is a worthy son of his famous sire. He proved his calibre in his first screen appearance in "Stephen Steps Out," a highly delightful picture, which was shown before enthusiastic audiences at the Dominion Theatre last night. Portraying the stellar character, that of a real, American boy in a clean and wholesome story, the young star proved himself the possessor of most of the qualities which go for success on the screen, and reinforced by experience, backed by his winsome personality, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., doubtless will become a power in the motion picture world.

Stephen Harlow, Jr., fails in his final examination in Turkish history at Stillwater, a preparatory school endowed by his father, a wealthy meat packer. So Harlow, the elder, determines that his son shall study Turkey at first hand and he sends the lad there in charge of a tutor.

In Constantinople Stephen becomes involved in the plots of conspirators against the Sultan and is imprisoned. He escapes and informs the Sultan of the whereabouts of his kidnapped son, Prince Yussuff. The Sultan is so grateful that he offers Stephen anything as a reward. It is the boy's request that his old professor, the one who flunked him in history, and who wrote a history of Turkey, be presented with the Star of the Order of the Crescent. The Sultan agrees and Dr. Gilman receives not the Star but the Grand Cross of the Crescent, the highest honor Turkey is able to confer.

Back at Stillwater, from which Dr. Gilman had been dismissed, the professor achieves wide publicity. Old Harlow is at a loss for an explanation until his son arrives home. Then the truth comes out and father and son are reconciled.

Theodore Roberts is featured as Harlow, Sr., while Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier head an unusually capable supporting cast. "Stephen Steps Out" was directed by Joseph Henabery. This picture has everything—thrills, comedy, youthfulness and sound theme and moral.

"THE BOND BOY" IS FULL OF THRILLS

Richard Barthelmess Plays Title Role in Latest First National Attraction at Royal This Week

There is a hair-raising climax in Richard Barthelmess' starring vehicle, "The Bond Boy," the First National attraction that is thrilling crowds at the Royal Theatre this week. Trailed by bloodhounds, Joe Newbolt, the young hero who has escaped from jail after receiving the death sentence for a crime he didn't commit, is rapidly being overtaken when he reaches the home of Ollie Chase, for the death of whose husband he has been arrested. With her lover she tries to deny him and give him up, but the sight of his pitiful plight is too much. In her confession Joe is exonerated, at the very moment that the discovery is made that Isom Chase had taken the farm by trickery. To Joe and his mother is restored the means of happiness and comfort. And incidentally a charming love story is brought to a conclusion that sends away happy everyone who sees it on the screen. Henry King, the director, has guided star and cast, headed by Mary Alden and Mary Thurman, to a success which parallels "Tol'able David" in the estimation of the capacity audiences at the Royal Theatre.

The excellent programme of music arranged by Conductor Prescott was greatly enjoyed by the large audience last evening. The augmented orchestra played a number of special selections which brought forth unstinted applause.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Recording another triumph to his already swollen list, Dustin Farnum opened last night at the Columbia Theatre in "The Man Who Won," his newest William Fox production. Outstanding in this drama of the old West is William Farnum's characterization of Wild Bill, a broad-shouldered keen-sighted Westerner with a penchant for gambling. Wild Bill will rank with other picturesque characters of that epoch. He is consummately brought before the public, and is of voluminous interest to those who are stimulated by truculent men who nevertheless have every human virtue. This is later proved in the production, when Bill closes his hectic career by being the nurse of two delightful kiddies. The story concerns a poor miner who is deserted by his wife for a wealthy robber. Her children are left uncared for when the husband, to avenge his wife's seduction, fares forth to "get" Lord James. Wild Bill, the town's most notorious gambler, cares for the children until he returns, which he eventually does, at the end of a horse's tail, almost dragged to death. Being unsuccessful in his attempt to snare the wily highway robber, the poor miner appeals to Wild Bill, who takes up the fight. Jacqueline Gadsden plays the wife very convincingly.

DELICIOUS MUFFINS

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—William Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."

Columbia — "The Man Who Won," starring Dustin Farnum.

Dominion—"Stephen Steps Out," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Junr.

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy."

The Stage

Royal—"So This Is London," Wednesday and Thursday.

BILL HART'S LATEST AT CAPITOL THEATRE

After Long Absence From the Screen, Favorite Artist Makes Come Back With Large Production

After an absence of two years from the screen, Bill Hart comes back strong in an original story by himself, "Wild Bill Hickok," the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. A breezy story of the open spaces with lots of thrills and action. His first picture in two years had to be something exceptional, and Bill Hart won't disappoint his numerous admirers with this one. They will find the same virile Western actor in a specially written play that is really worth while. The supporting cast is headed by Ethel Grey Terry, a talented actress, who does much clever work in the picture. It is a great picture, and as we said before, Bill has come back strong.

COHAN SPIRIT PERVADES PLAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The layman, who sees nothing of the technique of the stage, from a comfortable seat in the orchestra, never gives a thought to the tremendous amount of detail work that must be done in whipping any new play into shape. Miss Iseth Munro is the stunning, statuesque beauty who has scored a veritable triumph as Lady Beauchamp in George M. Cohan's international comedy hit, "So This Is London!" at the Royal on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13.

In speaking of Cohan's methods as a producer, Miss Munro said: "When it comes to starting a new scene of a play at rehearsals, we are required to read our parts, giving our own conception of the lines and the action and the situations, while Mr. Cohan will sit perfectly still, all 'humped up', about ten rows from the stage, in the dark auditorium, with his eyes half closed and apparently oblivious to all that is going on. I used to think he was just taking a little nap, he would be so quiet. Suddenly, he will spring up and exclaim, 'Now boys and girls, this is the way that stuff should be done!' Then he will hop nimbly onto the stage and play each of our parts himself, and by the time he has finished we have an entirely new idea of the whole scheme. Often he will cut out a superfluous word here and there—maybe a whole line—at times an entire page of dialogue—put in new business, dictate a new speech, and the whole action will be changed in a jiffy."

CHURCH ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School's Musicians to Provide First Programme Tonight

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School Orchestra will give its first concert of the season tonight.

The orchestra is one of twenty-six pieces, and has as its conductor Mr. Jesse Longfield. Violin and vocal numbers will be included in the concert programme in addition to orchestral selections. The complete programme, which will be commenced at 8:15 o'clock, is as follows:

Overture—"The Miller and His Men" ..... Bishop
Orchestra
Song—"Life's Highway" ..... —
Mr. Matheson
Intermezzo—"Reve D'Armour" .. .. Zamecnik
Orchestra
Songs—(a) "To You" ..Oely Speaks
(b) "Heart's Love" ..Deppien
Mrs. Duncan McTavish
Incidental Music—"The Merchant of Venice" ..... Rosse
(a) "Prelude."
(b) "Oriental March."
(c) "Doges March"
Orchestra
Song—"Woodland Voices" ..Godfrey
Mrs. Tice
Violin Duet—"Serenade" ..... —
Messrs. E. Squire and R. Wood
Selection—
(a) "Entr'Acte."
(b) "Oriental Dance" .... Victor Herbert
Orchestra
Song—"At Dawning" .....Cadman
Miss Helen Robertson
Idyl—"Summer Nights" .....Roberts
Orchestra
Song—"Thy Sentinel Am I" ..... —
Mr. Matheson
March—"Blaze of Glory" ..Holzmann
"God Save the King"

Society of St. George—A very interesting evening is anticipated at the meeting of the Royal Society of St. George to be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Sipprell has consented to give a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, of his trip to England and the continent during the past year. Members and friends of the society and English people generally are cordially invited to attend. The Christmas party to be held by the society this year, which will be both an innovation in the programme of the society, and also, it is hoped, a contribution to the gaiety of the Christmas season, will take place on Thursday, December 27, in the Cathedral schoolroom. Further announcement regarding this will be given at the lantern lecture this evening.

COMING EVENTS

Saanichton Closing—The Saanichton School closing this year will take the form of a school fair. It will be held at the school on the afternoon of Thursday, December 20.

Diocesan Board—Columbia Diocesan Board meeting will be held at St. Barnabas Parish Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Members are asked to notice it is an afternoon session only.

St. Mark's Sale—St. Mark's Church sale of work will be held in the hall on Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. Needlework, superfluities and afternoon tea will be sold. At the social in the evening refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph's Alumnae—The Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the store recently vacated by the B.C. Hardware Co., Jones Building, Fort Street.

Lady Douglas Chapter—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, today at 2:30 o'clock. After the business session tea will be served, and a social hour enjoyed before adjourning for the holidays.

Black Patti to Sing—Mme Cochrane Chadwick, the famous second black Patti, will appear in her song recital on Wednesday evening at the New Thought Temple. Her programme is compiled of operatic, up-to-date classics and the best selections of sacred music.

Next-of-Kin Meeting — The president of the Next-of-Kin Association has called a meeting for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the office of Mrs. Wicks, P. R. Brown Block. Important business will be discussed, and a good attendance is hoped for.

Church Sale of Work—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church are holding a sale of work this afternoon, December 11, in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street. His Worship the Mayor will open the sale at 2:30 o'clock. A social evening will be held afterwards, a fine musical programme having been prepared.

St. George's Society—There will be a meeting of the society in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., when Rev. Dr. Sipprell will give a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, descriptive of his visit to England and Western Europe. Dean Quainton will preside.

Sale of Work—Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the premises lately vacated by Seabrook Young on Douglas Street, Saturday, December 15. The members of this lodge have been working for some time making plain and fancy articles which will make very suitable Christmas Gifts.

Second Anniversary—The Women's Educational Club of Columbia College will celebrate its second anniversary by holding a birthday tea on Thursday at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. J. Sipprel, 916 Johnson Street. An excellent musical programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. All friends interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mining Lecture — Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the well-known mining engineer and former provincial mineralogist, will give an illustrated lantern lecture in the Island Arts and Crafts Club Room, Union Bank Building, tonight at 8 p.m., before the Vancouver Island Prospectors Association on the "Dio Tinto Mines, Spain." This lecture will be of much interest and the general public is cordially invited to atend. There is no admission fee.

Progressive Conservatives — The usual weekly milliary 500 and dance will take place at the Caledonia Hall on Wednesday. There will be fourteen scrip prizes and eight free tombolas. The patrons of the socials know the big values given previously, and greater surprises await them on Wednesday. Arrangements are being made for better heating of the hall. Findler's Orchestra will supply the dance music. Dancing will take place before and after the card games.

Baptist Entertainment—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, December 28. Preseding the entertainment a banquet will be given to the children under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid, and the Sunday school teachers. During the evening a cantata entitled "He Cometh" will be rendered by the children, also recitations, drills, etc. The programme is in the capable hands of Mr. R. Chave, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mr. Fred Parfitt, musical director.

Astronomers to Meet—The next meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society will be held in the Girls' Central School tonight, and will be the annual general meeting, at which reports will be given of the past year's work and officers elected for the ensuing year. Preceding this business, however, the president, Mr. W. E. Harper, will give a brief address on "Recent Progress in Astronomy." The advances in this branch of science within the past few years have been so many and of so fundamental a character that it would be hopeless to think of doing justice to them all in a brief talk. However the speaker will try to touch upon some of the outstanding discoveries made in regard to the solar system and the distant stars and nebulae, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides. The address will be free of technical expressions and should be of interest to everyone. The general public are invited.

C.P.R. 500—A large turnout is expected at the weekly military five hundred game to be held tonight in the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club. Last week's game, even though it did not take place on the regular night, proved very enjoyable and quite a few compliments were paid the committee for the splendid arrangements which made such a pleasant game possible with no crowding or noise. Tonight the game will start as usual at 8:30 and all players are requested to be seated by that time. Tickets for the annual Christmas game, to take place in the writing room of the Empress Hotel on December 20, with turkeys as prizes, will be on sale tonight.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK GOES AHEAD AT MILL

Spratt Plant Progresses — Alberni News — Associations Meet — Functions Postponed

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 10. — The Spratt lumber mill closed down on cutting operations on Wednesday, and paid off all hands. Work will be resumed on construction, and a dry kiln, piling platforms, and extensive yardage will be constructed. The pile driving crew has been put to work at once to get the piling in place for the new extensions.

The children's masquerade, which was to have been held on December 14, has been postponed until January 4 owing to the prevalence of sickness.

The Alberni Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Courthouse, Alberni. The secretary-treasurer reported that there was a larger balance to be carried forward than last year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. presidents, A. W. Neill, M.P., and R. J. Burde, M.P.P.; patrons, Mayors of Alberni and Port Alberni; president, R. J. Hotchkiss; vice-president, E. M. Whyte; secretary-treasurer, Rev. H. A. Bain; directors, R. Milligan, E. L. Gill, Thos. Newell, Dr. C. T. Hilton, C. J. Spratt, George Richardson, W. Thomson, A. J. Pineo, Mrs. George Forrest, Mrs. T. Atkinson, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson, Mrs. E. L. Gill, Mrs. R. J. Burde, Mrs. M. M. Stephens and Mrs. W. Strick.

The officers elected at the Port Alberni Ratepayers' Association meeting were: President, G. S. Pearse; vice-president, A. T. Keen; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Cox; executive committee, F. Harrison, C. C. Durant, B. I. Hart, A. Fisming, G. Bird and F. Carson.

At the bi-monthly meetin gof the Council held this week, the following members were chosen to sit as a court of revision on the municipal voters' list: Mayor A. D. MacIntyre, Aldermen A. E. Waterhouse and A. C. Macfis.

Cumberland Couple United in Marriage

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 10.—A wedding of great local interest took place on Wednesday evening, December 5, when Miss Eva May Piercy became the bride of Mr. S. Gough. Miss Piercy is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, of Minto, whilst Mr. Gough is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gough, of Youngstown, Alberta. Both bride and groom are well known in this district, Miss Piercy having been for the past six years operator at the B. C. Telephone Company's Cumberland office, whilst Mr. Gough is a member of the Cumberland United Football Club. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Mr. Beatty, of Courtenay, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of cream satin with beaded overdress. The bridesmaid, Miss Ivy Piercy, sister of the bride, was most charmingly attired in a gown of pale pink satin with beaded overdress; while Dorothy Brown, wearing a cream satin frock and carrying a basket of pink geraniums with maidenhair ferns, made a delightful flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Plump.

Plump's orchestra supplied the wedding music. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding supper was served, about one hundred guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Gough left by train for Victoria, Seattle and other Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Cumberland.

No Compensation for Deaths on Sabbaths

As a sequel to the death of R. James, the man who was killed at the Mc-Coy-Wilson logging camp, it appears that the Workmen's Compensation Board refuses to make payment to relatives of men who are killed working on Sundays unless the job on which the victim is employed is absolutely essential.

This is certainly a very practical reason why the Sabbath should be kept.—Comox Argus.

SHINGLE MILL SOLD

COMOX, Dec. 10.—The shingle mill at Fanny Bay has been sold by Mr. John MacDonnell, of Seattle, to a company composed of shingle manufacturers and engineers who intend to run it on a co-operative basis. The Etta Mac brought up the equipment for the mill and the household furniture of the families who are going to live at Fanny Bay, on Saturday last.

Wedding at Nanaimo Is Pretty Ceremony

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wallace Street Methodist Church Saturday between Miss Rachael Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunliffe, Milton Street, and Mr. Ernest Noel Ray Case, youngest son of Mrs. M. J. Case, Milton Street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. P. Ewing in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the young couple. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage by Miss E. Anderson and Miss D. Raines. The bride was very handsome in a gown of white Canton crepe draped artistically at one side and heavily embroidered in gold and white beads. A picture hat of white with gold lace, and gold and white streamers, and a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern, completed her attire. She was attended by Miss H. M. Brown, of Victoria, who wore a pretty costume in mauve and silver tones and hat to match. Mr. Clarence Case, of Portland, Ore., carried out the duties of best man.

During the signing of the register Miss Jean Patterson sang "At Dawning." A reception to intimate friends and relatives followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver en route to Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Case will reside in Nanaimo.

Nine Hundred Children In Need of Dental Care

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—It is stated that seventy-five per cent, or approximately 900 of the pupils of the city schools require immediate dental attention. This matter has been brought to the attention of the local dentists, who have kindly offered to make an examination of the children in the schools with a view to parents becoming acquainted with the condition of their teeth. The Board of School Trustees has accepted the offer of the dentists and the survey will be commenced this morning.

The carcass of a doe deer, which had been killed and cleaned by some hunter on Newcastle Island, was recovered yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Marshall and Provincial Constable Mustart. The meat was in good condition and the carcass was donated to St. Ann's Convent.

Dr. Herbert B. Maxwell, of Vancouver, has been appointed resident physician to the employees of the Canadian Collieries at Ladysmith.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Haliburton Methodist Church, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Drake, three of the oldest members of the church, were presented with beautiful Bibles as tokens of esteem and appreciation for their faithful church work. Mrs. Rowe has served as president for over thirty years, with Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Benton as helpful associates for the same length of time.

A sale of work, conducted Saturday afternoon and evening by the I.O. D.E., proved a most successful one, and the sum of $400 was realized as a result of the ladies' efforts. The affair, which took place in St. Paul's Institute, was opened by Mrs. A. E. Planta, who was afterwards presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by little Margaret Cunliffe.

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Third Party Delegates To Speak On Convention

SIDNEY, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the Provincial Party will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday night, for the purpose of allowing the delegates who attended the convention recently held in Vancouver, to explain to the people of the district the business done there. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Dec. 10.—On Sunday the Bishop of Columbia visited the parish of North Saanich, holding a service at 3 p.m. in Church Hall, Deep Cove, and at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Sidney, where a confirmation service was held, nine young people of the district being confirmed. The Bishop preached an eloquent sermon on the words, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation," which was applicable to the elders as well as the young. There were very large congregations at both services.

The Imperial Oil Company is erecting an oil station at the corner of Beacon Avenue and Second Street. The building has been started, and when finished will be quite an improvement of Beacon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson are receiving the congratulations on the birth of a son, born at Mrs. Walker's Nursing Home, Saanichton, last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Beale left Sidney last Friday to commence their long journey to Tasmania, where they will make their home. They left Victoria on the Niagara.

Last of Forest Giants Vanishes at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Dec. 10.—For fear the feeble old fellow might be unable to withstand the pressure of the wind and come tumbling down some night without warning, the lone giant Douglas fir between Courtenay and Victoria Avenues was handed over to the woodmen last week. When the land was being logged off in Courtenay its life was preserved because venturesome youths had filled its trunk with spikes so that they could climb to practise high-rigging; there was no place to chop or start a cross-cut. Mr. Gus Powers, last week, felled the last surviving giant of the woods on the Courtenay townsite. It was nearly two hundred feet high and was a landmark along the Union Bay Road.

AT BAMBERTON

SAANICH, Dec. 10.—The bi-weekly card party held at Bamberton last week was attended by about fifty guests. The six prizes, kindly donated by Mr. Andersen, were won by the following: Ladies—1st, Miss Wells; 2nd, Mrs. Baker; consolation, Mrs. T. Bull. Gentlemen—1st, Mr. Charles Stolth; 2nd, Mr. Stevens; consolation, Mr. V. Zellinsky. At the close of the game a dainty supper was served, after which a pleasant time was spent in dancing.

Miss Allen's
TESTED RECIPES
No. 37
"His Wife's Jelly Layer Cake"
(Mr. W. of Brooklyn bought this cake at a charity cake sale for $1.25—praised it to the skies—and then discovered that his wife had made it)

Cake
1 cupful sugar
2 tablespoonfuls Crisco
2 eggs
½ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla
2 cupfuls flour
3 teaspoonfuls baking powder

Filling
1 scant cupful sugar
2 teaspoonfuls Crisco
yolks 2 eggs
1 cupful water
2 heaping tablespoonfuls corn starch
juice of 2 lemons
rind of 1 lemon

Cream the Crisco then cream in the sugar. Add the eggs well beaten and beat until smooth. Add the milk, vanilla and then the flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Bake in three layers. *Filling*—Mix the sugar and cornstarch thoroughly and add water. Beat the egg yolks until light, then add the juice and rind of lemons. Add this to the other mixture, add the Crisco, put in the double boiler and stir constantly until thick. When cool spread between the layers and cover top with plain icing.

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TO DISCUSS SCHOOL AT PUBLIC MEETING

Oak Bay Trustees Invite Ratepayers to Hear Details of Plans for New High School

Full particulars of the plans for the building and financing of the new Oak Bay School, contract for which was let provisionally a fortnight ago to Luney Brothers for $150,000, will be presented to the ratepayers of the municipality at a public meeting to be held by the Board of School Trustees at 8 o'clock next Friday night, in the Willows School. Mr. Walter Adams, chairman of the board in succession to Mr. Edwin Tomalin, whose resignation was accepted recently, will preside at the meeting.

"We propose to lay all our cards on the table," said Mr. H. F. Hewett, secretary of the board, to The Colonist yesterday. We want every ratepayer in the municipality to understand thoroughly the plans prepared by the trustees before he votes on the by-law next January."

Asked in what light he personally has found the residents of Oak Bay regarding the project, Mr. Hewett replied:

"When the idea was broached, and the public realized the imperative need of further accommodations to take care of the increase in school attendance, our plan for a new building met with every support. But latterly it seems to me that considerable opposition has been aroused. This, I think, is due to imperfect conception of the way in which the board proposes to finance the building."

One Thousand Dollar Fee

Mr. Hewett said that legal opinion had confirmed the stand taken by Reeve Hewlett and the councillors in questioning the legality of the payment of an advance of $1,000 on account of the architect's fees for preparing plans for the new school. He defended the action of the trustees, pointing out that it was the duty of that body under the School Act to find accommodation for such students as presented themselves for education in the municipality.

"We had to have plans prepared," said Mr. Hewett. "It would be impossible to go before the ratepayers and tell them, 'We need a new building. It will cost from $100,000 to $150,000—we don't know how much, exactly. We ask you to endorse the plan.'

"It was only possible to go before them with a clear-cut, definite, plan, complete in all details. To do this, we had to employ an architect. And, of course, architects have to be paid for their services."

POULTRYMEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

Birds Will Be Exhibited at Willows at End of Month—Three-Day Fair

The Victoria Poultry Association will hold its annual show on December 31, January 1 and 2, at the Willows. Catalogues are now on the press and will be mailed this week. Anyone wishing copies may secure them by writing or telephoning to Mr. H. D. Reid, the secretary, 607 Manchester Road, or by applying to the Sylvester Feed Co., the Brackman-Ker Company, or Scott & Peden. Birds will be brought from the surrounding islands and from the Mainland. Two judges will be in attendance, so that all the judging will be finished on the opening day and the prizes awarded without delay.

A meeting will be held tonight in the Labor Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging the show. All will be welcome at this gathering.

Vanderbilt's New Illustrated Issued

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Daily Illustrated Herald, owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., made its first appearance here today. It is a morning paper, similiar in appearance to The Daily Illustrated News, Mr. Vanderbilt's Los Angeles paper, and sells for one cent.

The Daily Illustrated Herald is in magazine form and, to a large extent, is a picturization of the day's news.

Clergyman Drowns

BRACEBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Almost at the same spot where last year, a break in the ice nearly cost him his life, Rev. T. W. Bucklee, rector of the Port Carling Anglican Church, fell from his motor boat yesterday and was drowned.

CLAIMS MINISTER DELUDING PUBLIC

ALDERMAN TODD SEES FLAW IN BUDGET FIGURES

Says That Liquor Profits Should Be Placed Among Revenue Secured From Municipalities

The Minister of Finance is deluding the plublic when he says that the Government paid back more to the municipalities in the last year than it secured from them claims Alderman A. E. Todd.

"The Minister, in his budget speech", said the Alderman, "gives figures to show that the provincial authorities paid back to the municipalities $58,323 more than it secured from them. Among the monies paid to the municipalities are shown $1,111,537 as the share of liquor profits paid direct to the municipalities, and $178,152 as the portion of the liquor money going to hospitals. However, Mr. Hart, in his summary of revenue secured from municipalities falls ti include the liquor profits, most of which, it is generally known, come out of the municipalities. In all fairness credit should be given for this, and to do so would be to make it plain that actually the municipalities pay into the provincial coffers more than they get back.

PROVIDES ENTRANCE IN WORLD COURT

Senate Resolution Advises Adhesion to Permanent Tribunal With Some Reservations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for the entrance of the United States in the world court after it had been divorced completely from the League of Nations was introduced into the Senate today by Senator Len Root, Republican, states "the Senate advises and consents," to the adhesion on the part of the United States to the protocol of December 16, 1920, accepting the status of the Permanent Court of International Justice but not to the clause for compulsory jurisdiction."

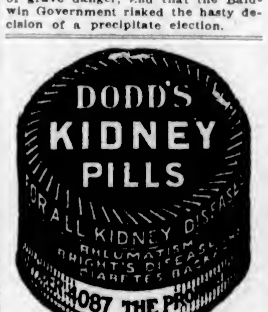
Entrance of the United States will be conditioned also upon the inclusion in the instrument of adhession of specific reservations that no "legal relationship" to the League was involved or no obligations under the covenant of the League or under the Versailles treaty assumed by the United States.

AGAIN SLAMS DOOR SAYS MELBOURNE AGE

Australian Papers Comment on Britain's Precipitate Election and Its Results Overseas

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10.—Great Britain, although sensitive about foreign trade, has slammed the door again in the faces of the Dominions, The Melbourne Age says in commenting on the British elections. The elections have been a fine education in British electoral laws, which are still a generation behind modern intelligence, The Age continues. "The Dominions naturally will look to their markets abroad," The Age declares, "and will be especially careful that regard for foreign trade in Great Britain does not lead to the preference already granted being used for the advantage of trans-shipped foreign products."

The Melbourne Age greatly deplores the fact that such drastic alterations in Great Britain's finance policy were determined at a moment of grave danger, and that the Baldwin Government risked the hasty decision of a precipitate election.



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Conservatives Gather In Saskatchewan

SASKATOON, Dec. 10.—The eyes of political Canada will be focused on Saskatoon tomorrow, when the provincial Conservative party convention, expected to be the largest party rally staged in the West since 1915, is held here, with famous Conservative leaders in attendance and delegates present from all corners of Saskatchewan. The Conservative machine will be oiled up for anticipated federal and provincial elections, a platform will be adopted and a Saskatchewan leader will be named.

Canadian Butter Wins

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Word has been received here that the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston has been awarded first prize at the Glasgow fair, at which butter was exhibited from every part of the British Empire.

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STORMS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CITY

Augvald Forced to Turn Back When Cargo Shifts in Furious Gale Off Cape Flattery—Princess Patricia Unable to Cross Gulf of Georgia, Where Worst Storm of Year Rages—Another Storm Predicted for Victoria

WHILE almost a dead calm prevailed in the immediate vicinity of Victoria after last week's turmoil, yesterday the diabolic frenzy of the weather gods again made itself felt on either side in terrific gales in the Gulf of Georgia and in the region of Cape Flattery. Ocean-going vessels and ferry steamers alike were forced to turn back from their scheduled courses and seek refuge until the fury of the storms abate somewhat.

Victoria seems to be sandwiched in between two storm centres. The city has escaped so far, but Mr. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, reported last night that the barometer was falling and another gale may be expected.

Augvald Puts Back

Heavily laden with lumber for Japan, the Norwegian vessel Augvald, Captain T. Messel, fought a losing battle with the elements, during most of which she played the part of a submarine, until some sixty miles off Cape Flattery, when her deck load shifted and she was forced to put about and limp back into Esquimalt for reconditioning. She arrived at 2:30 p.m.

"Yes, it was certainly heavy weather," said Captain Messel; "the seas were breaking right over the bridge most of the time. They were nasty choppy seas, too, coming from all directions on account of the action of the tides and currents. They didn't come in a nice orderly procession, head on, as usual."

Pachena Point Helped

The captain said that the gale came from a south-southeasterly direction. He reported that the wireless direction-finding service from Pachena Point had been of the utmost value to him while negotiating the Straits. He saw several vessels hove to and putting about for safer waters.

Worst Gale of Year

On the other side of Victoria the worst gale of the year is reported raging in the Gulf of Georgia. The Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry steamer Princess Patricia was forced, after fighting some fourteen miles of her way to the Terminal City, to turn tail and run into Nanaimo again.

The Charmer will not be in Victoria today to start on her usual trip to the Islands. She was compelled to seek shelter yesterday in Blubber Bay. The mails, however, that would ordinarily have been carried by the vessel will be taken on the Dola.

Land-lubbers coming off the Princess Alice yesterday afternoon reported a topsy-turvy experience that made them marvel that any sane person could be smitten with an ambition to go to sea.

MAIL STEAMER DRIVES ASHORE

STARR STRANDS ON POINT MALINA, NEAR KODIAK

Though the Rudder Was Damaged, the Hull Is Intact—Will Proceed to Cordova

CORDOVA, Dec. 10.—A wireless report received here today from the U.S. mail steamer Starr, which went ashore last night on Point Malina, Afognak Island, Shelikof Strait, 300 miles southwest of here, stated that the vessel suffered a damaged rudder as the result of the accident. The message also declared that the boat will endeavor to work her way under her own power to Kodiak with the assistance of the gas boat Hillside. The gas boat went to her assistance yesterday. A preliminary examination disclosed that the hull was not leaking, the radio reported.

The Starr ran aground during a blinding snowstorm at Point Malina, twenty-eight miles northwest of Kodiak, another radio received here from the vessel stated. The Starr left Seward for the Aleutian Island points on December 6.

NO REASON TO LOVE THIS PART OF COAST

Captain Chilvers, of Mongolian Prince, Runs Into Wild Gale in Place Where He Lost His Ship

After battling for three days against a terrific gale, accompanied by snow and rain, in the very section where he lost his command, the Tuscan Prince, last February, Captain J. Chilvers could only express his opinion of the "peaceful" North Pacific Ocean, on bringing his ship, the Mongolian Prince, into dock at the Rithet piers on Sunday morning, in that part of a sailor's vocabulary that never finds publication in a respectable newspaper.

It will be remembered that Captain Chilvers was not only exonerated from all blame for the loss of the Tuscan Prince, but was highly commended for the way in which he brought his men to safety, after the ship had been swept off her course on to the rocks of Village Island by the treacherous ocean currents during a blinding snow-ridden, sixty-mile gale.

Captain Chilvers has just nursed the Mongolian Prince through a voyage that kept him wondering why Balboa selected the name "Pacific" for the ocean he discovered on crossing the Isthmus of Panama years ago.

On leaving Japan he ran into a 100-mile-an-hour hurricane that left the vessel's upper works in a condition reminiscent of a shell-torn village in Flanders during the war, and nearly resulted in the loss of a perfectly good bosun and an equally valuable carpenter. The whole voyage across the expanse of the Pacific was marked with stormy weather which culminated in last week's tempest in those British Columbia regions that Captain Chilvers would in all probability prefer to forget.

The upper works of the Mongolian Prince are undergoing repairs at the Outer Wharf and the engines are receiving attention from Yarrow's, Limited, whilst 1,000 drums of whale oil for the United Kingdom are being taken aboard. It is expected that she will sail for Vancouver some time today to load 8,500 tons of canned salmon and some 87,000 feet of local lumber, which will have to be shipped to the Terminal City first because of delay occasioned by the press of business conditions in the Victoria lumber world.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Lebre, Forest King, San Diego; Kestorkian, San Francisco; Cold Harbor, Portland; Tyndareus, Vancouver; Iyo Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; La Touche, Southeastern Alaska; Griffco, Vancouver, B.C.; Rosenfjord, Portland.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Mogul, Britannia Beach; La Touche, Cordova. Sailed: Tyndareus, Yokohama; Africa Maru, Yokohama; Sutorpco, New York; Nebraskan, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Arrived: West Jappa, Buenos Ayres. Sailed: Manulani, Hallgyn, Sake Maru, Kobe; Kewanee, Warwick, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Zenon, Antwerp; Manchuria, New York; Hallfried, Belfast; Jacques Cartier, Nanaimo; Rose City, Portland.

FOOCHOW, Dec. 18.—Arrived: City of Spokane, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER, 1923.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:48	4:21	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:18
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:29
5	7:48	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:38	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:25
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:22
16	7:59	4:18			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER
China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 16, Shanghai, Dec. 21, Hong Kong Dec. 23.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 15, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 3, Hong Kong Jan. 5.

Africa Maru—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe, Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hong Kong Jan. 14.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 9, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hong Kong Jan. 18.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 8, 9 a.m.

MELVILLE DOLLAR HERE FOR LUMBER

The Dollar Line steamship Melville Dollar docked at the wharf of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, from Tacoma. Loading of about one million feet of lumber from local mills was begun at 1 o'clock the same day. It is expected that she will sail some time tomorrow morning for Atlantic ports. A large part of her cargo will reach Montreal by way of Portland, Me.

Weather Expert Forecasts Heavy Storm Is Coming

Mariners putting out to sea from Victoria are warned to get out their sou'westers and oilskins again in preparation for another storm. Last night Mr. F. Napier Denison, director of the meteorological office, at Gonzales Hill, issued a report that the barometer was falling, and a forecast of another heavy gale on the coast from an easterly or southerly direction. A heavy snowstorm was reported to be raging in the Cariboo, while the Prairies are said to be enjoying mild weather.

RAISE RUCTIONS AND FOOD PRICES

NEW YORK WORLD COMMENTS ON FISHING VESSEL ORDER

Canadian Government Decree in Retaliation for Tariff of Abominations, Says Newspaper

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New York World says editorially today:

"The Canadian Government says that after December 31, no more rights will be granted in Dominion ports to American fishermen, except those secured by treaty. This is in retaliation for duties on fish products increased or imposed in the tariff of abominations. Thus Congress raised international ructions—along with the price of food."

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Reasons why the Canadian Government decided to discontinue modus vivendi licence to United States fishing vessels is outlined in an official memorandum issued today. It states that in continuing the policy effective since 1892, the Canadian Government has been influenced by the hope that the United States Government would ultimately recognize that Canada was entitled to some compensation for the privileges extended to United States vessels in Canadian ports. But in this hope Canada has been disappointed. The United States Government had not only not made provisions for restoration of the agreement of 1918, but by tariff provisions had imposed added duties upon Canadian fish.

The memorandum opens with the announcement that the Canadian Government, through the British Ambassador at Washington, has notified the Government of the United States, as from the end of the present calendar year, modus vivendi licences to United States fishing vessels, enabling them to enter Canadian ports on the Atlantic for the purchase of bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies, and also for the transhipment of catch and the shipping of crews, will be discontinued.

"It will be recalled in this connection," the memorandum continues, "that the treaty of 1918 prohibited United States fishing vessels from entering Canadian ports on the Atlantic seaboard for other than the four humanitarian purposes of obtaining wood, water, shelter and repairs. To overcome the difficulties created for United States fishing vessels by this treaty, an arrangement was concluded by the Canadian Government as far back as 1888, whereby licences were issued enabling United States vessels, upon payment of a nominal fee, to enter Canadian ports for the purpose or purchasing bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies, and also for the transhipment of catch and for the shipping of crews. Legislation based on the practice thus established was enacted by the Parliament of Canada in 1892, and from that date until the year 1918, licences were regularly issued to United States fishing vessels in accordance with the provisions of that legislation.

MARINE WAYS HAVE BEEN BUSY LATELY

Local marine ways have been busy lately. Yarrows, Limited, report completing last week the substitution of a new plate on the Princess Alice for that dented rather badly in her collision with the F. S. Loop in a fog in Puget Sound about three weeks ago. While on the ways the Alice was cleaned and painted.

At present the Brackman-Ker Milling Company's freighter, Grainer, is resting on Yarrows' ways, while repairs are made to her boiler. It is expected that the repairs will be finished in a few days' time. At the Outer Wharf Yarrows' men are working on the Mongolian Prince, patching up her upper works and making minor engine repairs.

The Provincial Government tug, J. M. Bruce, of the Water Rights Department, came off Turpel's ways yesterday, and the tug Bamfield, of the Empire Cannery Company, took her place for engine repairs.

The wreck of the Victoria-Seattle aerial mail seaplane, driven down in Thursday's gale, is lying at Gardiner's wharf.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

GREAT CAREER SUDDENLY ENDS

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ly to French-Canadians. In this statement he denounced those whose only contribution to the war had been "frothy jingoism and incendiary speeches which might tend to encourage domestic strife." He said that "those who uttered speeches savoring of disloyalty should be punished." The British Government, impressed with the efficiency of the purchasing system in the C.P.R., instituted by Lord Shaughnessy, engaged it to do much of its buying on this side, while the C.P.R. shops were rapidly placed by him in a position to handle the manufacture of munitions of war. When the British Government was trying to keep tottering and groggy Russia on her feet, it called on Shaughnessy for suggestions as to the improvement of the railroad service in that country, and His Lordship sent two of his ablest men to straighten out the tangle there. To Lord Shaughnessy's initiative was due quite largely the decision of the Allies to transport hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies, for work behind the battle zones, through Canada.

Suffered First Illness

Though years of tense work the war period was a sad one for Lord Shaughnessy. During it he suffered from at first partial and then complete blindness. Happily an operation restored to him his sight for his last years. The death of his son imposed a great sadness on him. He bore it in a spirit of lofty stoicism, which was reflected in the reply he made to those who sent him condolences. This reply follows: "To his mother, myself and the family, the sacrifice is indeed cruel and almost overwhelming, but, after all, we are only passing through the same sad experience as thousands of others in every portion of the Empire. He had a sweet wife and two little children and everything in the world to live for, but he recognized his duty and the attendant risk. If his example arouses a feeling of patriotism and responsiveness in those hundreds amongst us of military age, many of whom are without family cares, who thus far, through indifference or because of bad leadership or petty local issues, have failed to assume their responsibilities as citizens and subjects, we shall feel that there is additional compensation for the sacrifice."

Though of necessity a keen student of politics, Lord Shaughnessy could never be persuaded to enter public life. He was offered any number of offices, but always said that he was a railway man and when he became president of the C.P.R., the height of his ambition was reached. Once in a while he did make an incursion into politics. His most notable display of partizanship occurred in 1911, during the reciprocity campaign. An Ontario news agency wired him as follows:

"Reported that C. P. behind anti-reciprocity movement. Is this correct?"

Upon receipt of this query he at once dictated and despatched the following answer:

"Yes. C. P. behind anti-reciprocity movement. 'Canadian People.' T. G. Shaughnessy."

In 1920-'21, during the discussion on the future of the Canadian National Railway and while the question of absorbing the Grand Trunk was being considered by the Government at the request of Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister, Lord Shaughnessy prepared a memorandum giving his own personal ideas on the best method to follow to make the Government roads a paying concern. His scheme entailed the aquisition by the Government of the C. P. R. and the guarantee of a certain fixed interest in perpetuity to holders of its bonds and stock. His Lordship suggested that all the Government roads could then be merged under the management of the C. P. R. officials and he expressed the opinion that with the profitable C. P. R. lines, plus the efficiency of their management, the deficits being earned by the other sections of the Government system would be counterbalanced. Lord Shaughnessy submitted the same ideas to Premier Meighen.

Great Organizer

Lord Shaughnessy, if he knew how to achieve great results, also knew how to secure the necessary assistance required from those under him. He was warmly revered, too, by not only those in personal contact with him, but by the rank and file of the C. P. R. employees. He could boast that during his regime as president no serious strike occurred among the company's employees. His attitude towards labor was very forcibly expressed by him on two occasions. Once, when opening the Toronto exhibition in 1918, he advised both labor and capital to approach one another on the wage question prepared to grant the maximum demanded and not the minimum. Again, in the course of a speech to C. P. R. officials in Montreal in 1919, he issued a warning that no one must expect labor to go back to pre-war conditions, as the working man had tasted of the good things of life and meant to retain them.

While Lord Shaughnessy's life was a very busy one he knew the value of relaxation to be found in sport. He was fond of a game of golf. His experiences as an owner of blooded stock, however, were not altogether happy. When racing was being boomed in Montreal and with the sole object of encouraging the thoroughbred horse industry in the province of Quebec, he imported a fashionably bred mare, Silk Hose by name. She invariably finished last and once galloped past the grandstand at Blue Bonnets thirty lengths behind the other starters. Charles M. Hays, then president of the Grand Trunk Railway, twitted Sir Shaughnessy about the animal. "That's a fast mare you have, Shaughnessy," he said. "Yes," laughingly replied the owner, "about as fast as a Grand Trunk train." Finally Silk Hose died. His secretary told Lord Shaughnessy that he had bad news for him and mentioned the decease of the racer. "That's not bad news," was the reply he received. "Now we won't have to feed the blessed thing any more." Silk Hose, however, had a colt, Silk Bird. His Lordship, immersed in war work, could not be got to interest himself in it and told his secretary he could do what he liked with the animal. Silk Bird turned out to be one of the best thoroughbreds ever produced in the Province of Quebec. He won practically all the races he was entered in, including the King's Plate at Blue Bonnets in 1916. The employees of the C. P. R. particularly, and the citizens of Montreal generally, profited by Silk Bird's wins. At first out of a sense of loyalty to the chief and later because it was good business, the employees backed the colt, which won at long odds several times, once at 40 to 1. The city got the benefit by virtue of the fact that Lord Shaughnessy decided when he entered racing to donate all his winnings to charity. He did not bet, but regularly the name Silk Bird appeared among the list of subscribers to the funds of local hospitals for an amount equal to stake money it had won, much to the astonishment of people before the identity of the donor was discovered. Lord Shaughnessy ultimately gave the colt away.

"A Good Father and Mother"

His Lordship, in private, frequently dilated on the advantages of a good home life in the making of fine citizens. He used to speak proudly of his splendid father, who he described on one occasion, as a helmetted copper, and his mother. Upon receiving notification of his knighthood in 1901, he sent the following message to his parents in Milwaukee: "You may be gratified to know that His Majesty had conferred on me the honor of knighthood. One owes a great deal to a good father and mother."

While not a total abstainer, Lord Shaughnessy was a firm believer in it for working hours. During his time as president of the C. P. R. an order was issued banning the sale of alcoholic drinks from the dining and buffet cars of the system. His feeling in regard to it was evidenced in action he took once at Moose Jaw. Traveling with the late Sir William Whyte, then Western vice-president of the road, he noticed trainmen entering a bar at the company's hotel there. Calling Sir William, he said, "Whyte, close that bar." Several hours later, noticing the bar still open, His Lordship called Sir William sharply and said, "Whyte, I told you to close that bar. Why wasn't it done?" Sir William replied that he was going to close the bar at closing time that night. "You're not," said Shaughnessy. "Close it now." The bar was closed.

FLATLY DENY TUPPER CHARGES

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tention to keep His Honor advised day by day.

Hon. Mr. Sloan's statement follows, in part:

"This resolution possibly owes its origin to an insinuation appearing about a year ago in a mining journal published in the city of Vancouver. Owing to the irresponsibility of the publisher and the journal in question, I decided to treat the article with contempt. As the Provincial party, however, has given the matter prominence I am pleased to have this opportunity of giving it explicit denial.

"Party of Purists"

"One would have thought that this party of self-styled 'purists' might have found better occupation for its time than the drafting and passing of resolutions calculated, without any foundation in fact, to impugn the honor of men in public life in this Province. Mud-slinging is not a new occupation for a certain type of unscrupulous office seekers, and one is not surprised at a party led by one who has sought to buy his way into the public life of this Province for years past resorting to a campaign of maligning the present ministry. With the character of the leader of that party I am not for the moment concerned. I have risen to deal with the statement contained in these resolutions with regard to myself. I do not propose to indulge in the cant and hypocrisy with regard to party funds that is so much indulged in. Party funds have existed since the very birth of parliamentary parties. Today, in the land of the Mother of Parliaments, they are not apologized for. They are of very substantial amount—so substantial, indeed, that they are capitalized and invested in high-class investments, the interest on which, together with a portion of the principal, is used from time to time for party purposes as occasion may require. Political parties in Canada, both Dominion and Provincial, in order to carry on their legitimate objects, must have funds. Just the other day one beheld the spectacle of this new-born 'purist,' General MacRae, pleading for more funds from the citizens of Vancouver to enable him to carry on his mud-slinging campaign. Whether such a use for party funds is a proper use or not it is for the people of this Province to say; but perhaps it was because the respectable citizens of Vancouver didn't care to have their money used for such a purpose that their contributions were so meagre as to cause the general's complaint.

Received Varying Amounts

"In my capacity as a private citizen, at times, as I have intimated, as treasurer of the party and its organizer, I have received varying amounts for party funds.

"What modest sums I did receive early in 1914 were entirely from private citizens and were used for the cause of Liberalism and good government in this Province at a time when funds for that purpose were sorely needed, and these funds were disbursed through thoroughly accredited channels.

"In all the elections in which I was a candidate it is a statement of fact that I have contributed far more to the funds of the party of which I am an adherent than any financial support I ever received from that party. Further, Mr. Speaker, I have never received any financial support, directly or indirectly, from any corporations, contractors or firms, or from anyone on their behalf, in any of the various elections in which I was at the time a candidate, and this applies in every respect and in every particular to my candidature in 1916. My expenses in the campaign of 1916 were paid from my own private funds.

"In so far as I am concerned it is a matter of complete indifference as to whether the matter is inquired into or not. I make this statement now that any inquiry will not vary the facts as I have stated them one iota."

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C.G.M.M. Hears All About New Vessels

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—A report from Victoria that the C.G.M.M. has bought an Atlantic Coast steamer to replace the steamer Prince Albert, and that a new coast liner, larger than any at present operating, was well under construction in British yards, was news to the C.G.M.M. here, which is the head office of the Coast. The local offices state their information on the matter was nothing like that contained in the Victoria dispatch, and the matter is being taken up with Montreal to secure confirmation or denial.

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"	8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	"	4:40 "
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"	10:21 "	Sooke Lake	"	3:09 "
"	10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach	"	2:39 "
"	11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.	"	2:26 "
"	11:08 "	Colpman Lumber Co.	"	2:21 "
"	11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.	"	2:12 "
"	11:24 "	Deerholme	"	2:06 "
"	11:27 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	2:03 "
"	11:42 "	Camscot	"	1:48 "
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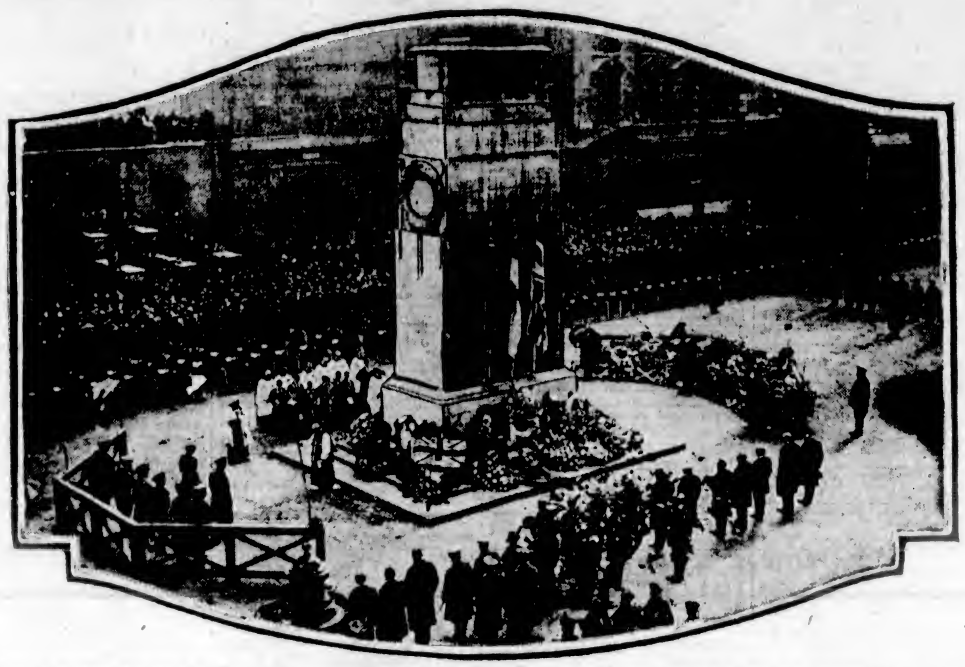


It was an impressive service held beside the cenotaph in Whitehall, London, during the two minutes silence on armistice day. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are shown facing the Bishop of London in front of the monument

Viscount Leverhulme, famous British soap manufacturer, and one of England's wealthiest men, is visiting Toronto to-day on a trip encircling the globe. He boasts that he is a self-made man

The Japanese people gave the American Ambassador, Cyrus E. Wood, a great ovation previous to his sailing for home. He is shown entering a stadium at Tokio, where he addressed a huge throng

This gorgeous golflex worsted suit is undeniably becoming to the slender figure. The collar is a creation of sable dyed squirrel

Here are the rifles being distributed to Hitler's army for the revolution that bloomed for a day—and then faded away. The arms were brought out from the city and concealed in beer wagons

The activities of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King in England were many during his stay there. He is shown signing the visitor's book at the new Canadian Club in London, which he opened

The King and Queen attended the armistice day service at Westminster Abbey along with the other members of the royal family. At the conclusion, Their Majesties took leave of the Dean at the West Door

The recent typhoon that struck Hong Kong was the severest in many years. The photograph shows a British submarine which was sunk, with only a periscope and a mast flying a flag to indicate its position

Raymond Hitchcock, famous actor, poses with one of the members of a follies show, Mary Eaton, at the actor's equity ball in New York

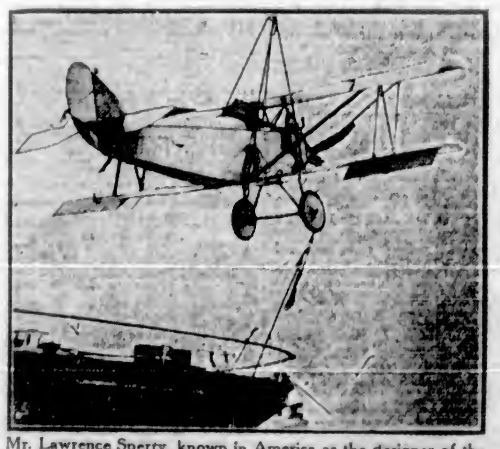
Lady Callaghan, wife of Sir Arthur, is among the forty women candidates on the various party tickets for members of parliament in England. She is a most forceful speaker and running on the Liberal ticket

True to tradition the Lord Mayor's Show in London recently was a gorgeous display of pageantry and color. Among the many floats was the naval one, shown above, representing Trafalgar

When Mr. Lloyd George arrived home he was presented with the freedom of Southampton. Students of Hartley College carried their mascot through the town to meet him

Mlle. Denyse Collin has brought confusion among the ranks of aviation experts by landing successfully from an airplane, flying more than 100 miles an hour, with the aid of a parachute weighing only twelve pounds

Midget hookups are vieing with supers at the big radio show now in progress in Chicago. Here are said to be the two smallest radio sets made, one in a telephone receiver and the other in a small keg



Mr. Lawrence Sperry, known in America as the designer of the smallest plane, arrived in Southampton with his machine with him for a tour of the British Isles. Sleeping in hangars is cheaper than hotels, he says

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

SIMPSON-McMAHON—At Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on December 6, by the rector, the Rev. William W. Craig, Gordon A. Simpson, of Victoria, to Jewel McMahon.

DEATHS

LAWTHER—At Kobe, Japan, November 20, 1923, Dr. Alfred Lawther. Deceased was medical officer on the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, and leaves a niece, Mrs. L. A. Grogan, and a nephew, Dr. F. M. Bryant, in this city.

DUPONT—At his residence, "Mount Eden," Victoria, B.C., on the 8th December, 1923, Major Charles Thomas Dupont. Funeral private. Specially requested no flowers.

DONALDSON—On Dec. 5th, 1923, James Pow Donaldson, aged 89 years. Born in Cockenzie, Scotland. He is survived by his widow, three sons and five daughters, and twelve grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DENHAM—On December 10, in this city, Isabel Denham, widow of the late Griffith Denham, aged 73 years; born in Weymouth, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

ASTRONOMICAL Society—A meeting of this society will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, Girls' Central School. Mr. Harper will speak on "Recent Progress in Astronomy." Public invited.

AFTERNOON court whist drive, today, 2.30, 1250 Government St. Scrip prizes.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Tuesday, 11th, Harmony Hall, 8:30 o'clock. Free tombolas: beautiful lamp shade, etc. Admission 35c. Good prizes.

BAND Concert given by Moose Band at Columbia Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 8 p.m.

C.P.R. CLUB Military—500, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, 11th December, 8:30 prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

D.O.E., PRINCESS Alexandra, quarterly meeting, Thursday, December 13, Harmony Hall, 7.30. Election of officers.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, the 13th, at 8.30. 14 scrip and a bunch of tombola prizes, including one-half ton of coal, 30-lb. sack sugar, 2 boxes apples, 5 lbs. raisins, 5 lbs. currants, 5 lbs., butter, sack potatoes, and box Japanese oranges. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 25c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, December 12. 14 scrip prizes. Beautiful jeweled cross and 7 other free tombolas. Dancing before and after cards. 8.30. 25c.

R.A.O.B., G.L.E., Pride of Victoria Lodge, No. 4567, usual weekly meeting in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock prompt. All Buffaloes given a cordial invitation to attend.

REFORMED Episcopal Church Bazaar, Tuesday afternoon, 3 to 6, Dec. 11th. Schoolroom, Humboldt St. Social evening with programme at 8 o'clock.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting, tonight (11th), at 8:30; executive 7.30.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CIVIL Service Examination for Stenographers, Dec. 8, 1923.

Special Civil Service Classes Now Forming at Sprott-Shaw School. Day and Evening Classes.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 94-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

EXPERIENCED advertising solicitor wanted by The Vancouver World newspaper; good salary to right person. Write giving references to Manager, Vancouver Daily World, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

DON'T READ THIS unless you want to earn $200 a month upwards. If you will be satisfied to make a beginning at that salary we will guarantee to teach you till you can fill the position.

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100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 19 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 394 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A YOUNG woman to do housework for family of two, and drive car when required. Phone 7498X.

A GOOD, clean working woman, from 9 to 1; steady; small wages; sleep out. Apply Box 9489, Colonist.

CIVIL Service Examination for Stenographers, Dec. 8, 1923.

Special Civil Service Classes Now Forming at Sprott-Shaw School. Day and Evening Classes.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper for widower with family; to take full charge. Apply Box 9335, Colonist.

RELIABLE woman to cook and keep house for two. Box 8492, Colonist.

RELIABLE girl, general help, small family, one child 3½. Call at 2312 Quadra Street, 9 to 10:30 mornings, 7 to 8.30 evenings. Sleep out.

WANTED—Sensible girl or woman, knowing something of plain cooking and good with babies; good wages and good home; fine opportunity for one able to leave Victoria. Apply for further particulars to Government Employment Bureau. Phone 3125.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, wants employment, part or whole time; speaks French and English. Box 8467, Colonist.

GENTLEMAN seeks position as estate manager; authority on poultry, fruit and vegetables; successful exhibitor at both English and Canadian shows; expert farm cost accountant. Box 9123, Colonist.

MAN wants work, help in garage or store; experienced auto driver; returned man. Phone 6932R.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants work of any kind, janitor, car washer, office cleaning; can drive Ford delivery; good references. Box 6449, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants position of any kind; well educated, knowledge of bookkeeping, not afraid of work; best references. Box 9335, Colonist.

TO BAKERS—First-class cake and pastry man, can handle bread, desires employment. Box 8499, Colonist.

WANTED—Work land clearing. Apply Dawes, Beaver Road, Royal Oak.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A YOUNG lady would like position in store or office. Apply 1715 Richmond Ave. Phone 3518Y.

EXPERIENCED children's nurse disengaged; excellent references. Phone 6912X.

HOUSEKEEPER to bachelor or widower; experienced. 661 Niagara Street.

LADY will give light services and a small payment for room and board in quiet home. Give particulars, Box 6412, Colonist.

PLAIN sewing neatly done; children's clothes preferred. 2935 Forbes St.

SCOTCH lady wishes post as housekeeper or assistant in hotel, club or tearoom; experienced; free now. Tel. 2890.

WIDOW (53), one child, requires position as housekeeper or help; experienced; town or country. Apply Box 9317, Colonist.

WORK wanted in city by capable Englishwoman; store, cooking or dressmaking. Phone 6931L.

WOMAN wants housework by day. Phone 5335X.

YOUNG woman with nursing experience would like position. Apply 1715 Richmond Ave. Phone 3518Y.

YOUNG lady stenographer, experienced, desires position. Box 6205, Colonist.

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B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—Your child can enjoy all the social and educational advantages we offer for $36 per annum, $15 per term.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 531 Central Bldg.

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MUSIC 7

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DR. J. E. HODGSON—Singing and piano; Knabe grand. 1115 Government St. 1719L.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1948 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M.

Studio, 405-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6414.

MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 604 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6996L.

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PIANIST wishes engagements at private dances, 50c per hour. Box 5269, Colonist.

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UKULELE taught, easy method, 50c per lesson. Box 5419, Colonist.

TO EXCHANGE 8

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A NEAT 7-room home on Bank Street, valued $3,500, to trade on bungalow value to $2,000.

5 ACRES and 7-room modern home, Glanford Ave., to trade for clear title bungalow in good district.

7-ROOM home and half acre of ground, just outside city, to trade on poultry ranch, vicinity of Colwood, $6,500.

GOOD apartment proposition to trade for few acres and bungalow. Must be clear title.

GOOD apartment block to trade for a good section or half-section of prairie land with improvements.

6-ROOM city home to trade for cottage and 2 or 3 acres, about two miles out, value $9,500.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

HALL to Rent—Suitable for dances, parties or lectures. Phone 2609 or 915Y.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 701½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING — Reasonable charges. Phone 53891.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, remodeling, masquerade costumes, moderate charges. Phone 4497Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

FOR ALDERMAN—VICTORIA CITY

AS a close student of municipal affairs, I have given serious attention to many of the problems affecting the city of Victoria.

I believe a satisfactory solution of some of our difficulties is possible and will, if elected as Alderman, apply myself diligently and conscientiously to the task of relieving, in some measure at least, the increasing burden of taxation.

My little all is staked in this city. Your interest is my interest.

Will you give me a mandate to act for you in the matter?

(Signed), GEORGE OLIVER.

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WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED—Garage close to Alisa Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets. Box 5889 Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

A HANDSOME beaded bag for sale. Phone 1298L, after 5.

A. HICKLING'S Christmas Bargains—Violins, cornets, mandolins, ukuleles, banjos, heaters from $2.50. Order Christmas trees now. 741 Pandora.

BARGAIN—Set of 6 mahogany chairs, with leather seats, like new, $21.50. Oddy's, 1515 Douglas Street. New location.

BABY buggies, new, cheapest in city; cedar chests carved, painted Egyptian style. Brown, 903 Hereward Road, Victoria West.

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BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 391 Fort. Phone 7466.

BRIDGE table, traveling clock, hose, garden and joiner's tools. Phone 7585L5 forenoons.

BRUNSWICK gramophone, practically new; snap for cash. Phone 1171L1.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 2, 100-loaf; small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, 5c to $1.35, brand new; also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 9237, Colonist.

BARGAIN case of cutlery, 71 pieces, $57.50. Victrola phonograph, 6 records, $37.50. Sat brass fire irons, $9.50. City Mart, 756 Fort Street.

BARGAIN—Very fine tone piano and stool, $235. Oak library table, $13.50. Hand sewing machine, $15. City Mart, 756 Fort Street.

BUFFET for sale, nearly new, very reasonable. Phone 7939L.

BOY'S scooter and automobile for sale, in good condition. 790 Hillside Ave.

CASH register, cheap for cash, or will sell low terms. Box 5397, Colonist.

CASH needed—Lady's $150 ring for $85; gold wrist watch (Waltham), $20. Box 6474, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE arm chair, upholstered in real leather, like new. Bargain, $27.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

COLLAPSIBLE shed, make good chicken house, woodshed or garage, 12 ft. x 10 ft., cheap. Apply 139 South Turner St.

COMBINATION couch and bed lounge, also easy chair to match, upholstered in leatherette; sacrifice, $25 the two. Ye Olde Croydon Firm, 2017 Douglas Street. Phone 1013.

DINING table, extends to nine feet, solid quarter-cut oak, dark finish; when new $75; slightly used, $35. Standard Furniture Co.

DOES your roof leak? Why not have it covered with Everlastic Roofing. J. W. BOLDEN, 2599 Prior Street. Phone 1309.

ENGLISH pram, grey, cost $90 new. Phone 6097L.

ENGLISH baby buggies, clean and sanitary, like new, $10.50 up. We repair all kinds of baby buggies. City Mart, 756 Fort Street.

EASY chair, Columbia Grafonola, brass bed, child's kindergarten set. Phone 5526Y.

ELECTRIC motor, ¼-H.P., $22.50; electric fixtures from $2.00; 2 art-glass dining-room domes, $17.50 and $55.00. Foe & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps. Save a few dollars.

ENGLISH buggy, fine condition, $15; folding carriage, $5; upholstered chairs, tables; Perfection oil heater, etc., cheap. 425 Boleskine. Phone 4919R3.

FOR Sale—Four-hole cooking stove, equal to new. Apply 1054 Burdett.

FOR Sale—About $19 worth of model builder parts, $5; 19 lengths of electric railway track and one switch, cost $7.50, for $3; boy's scooter, $1; lady's real seal hat, ideal for skating, $5; 1 pair of hockey skates, size 10½, $1; Eastman "Bull's-Eye" kodak, 4 in. by 5 in., $7. Call mornings, 2977 Quadra St. Phone 6935L.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Splendid phonograph, plays any make of disc record, appearance good as new, also English baby buggy. Phone 9936R.

FOR Sale—Electric light plant, 50-light capacity, with or without engine. George Clark, Patricia Bay.

FOR Sale, privately—Entire contents of house, Oak Bay, including Wellsr range, pictures, books, English linen and china, etc. Owner returning England. Phone 8109L.

FOR Sale—Lancaster hammerless 12-bore shotgun. Guns bought, sold and exchanged. J. A. Whitehead, Thos. Plimley's Garage.

FULL size pool table, cost $450; sell less than $100. Phone 4562L.

FOR Sale—New Enterprise stove, White rotary sewing machine, and some furniture. Phone 5564X.

FOR Sale—Gramophone and records, in mahogany cabinet; perfect condition. Box 4377, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A Franklin heater, open grate, almost new. Apply Box 9428, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A piano, splendid tone, $150. Apply H. White, Stelly's Station, B.C.E.R.

FOR Sale—300 cords 14-inch fir blocks for kindling; all best first growth heavy timber cut; located on paved road at Elk Lake. Apply Jones & Rant, Limited, 950 Cormorant St.

FOR Sale—Willis piano, upright grand, good as new; price $275. Phone 7479X.

FOR Sale—Child's play pen, rocking horses and hand push car. Phone 5331X.

FUR coats. Arrangements can be made for weekly and monthly payments. The Famous Store, Ltd., 731 Yates.

FOR Sale—Radiopticon lantern, postcard size, good condition; cost $19.50; sell $12. 1 pair lady's, 1 pair boy's boots and skates, cheap. 1 large strong trunk, $10. Phone 4259L.

FUMED oak cabinet phonograph and records (used), half price; terms if desired. 716 Yates.

GENT'S Indian bicycle and gent's fur coat, raccoon; both in good condition. Phone 3731Y.

GENT'S frock coat and vest and silk hat, as new, size 40, $14. Tailoress' machine, cost $75. A snap, $19. Phone 342.

GRAPE vines, bearing best indoor varieties. Holmes, Holland Ave., Strawberry Vale.

HANDSOME weathered oak dining table, Queen Anne design, with 6 full leather seated chairs to match; as new. Only $90. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

HIGH-GRADE mahogany piano, splendid tone, slightly used. Will sell at a bargain for $275 cash. Phone, after 5.15 p.m., 6237R.

HAVE your furnace pipes renewed by B.C. Hardware. Phone 82.

HIGH-GRADE banjo in solid leather case, $22.50. 351 Johnson Street.

HAVE your furnace pipes renewed. Lloyd & Sons, the furnace people. 1344.

KITCHEN scales, tureens, dinner plates, glassware, soup tureen, electric iron, table lamps. Mrs. Jowitt, 321 Fort. Phone 2131.

LADIES' skates and shoes, size 5; reasonable. Phone 5553L.

LADY'S half hoop diamond ring, claw setting, cost $45; accept $30. Phone 4722R.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
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755 FORT STREET PHONE 401

LARGE "Fairy" tricycle for $15, almost new, half price; also iron crib. Phone 2236R.

MASON & RISCH pianos sold on easy monthly payments. 713 Yates.

MANURE and black soil for sale, delivered. Phone 5294Y1.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4889. 1124 Douglas Street.

MACKINAW and waterproof clothing for all outdoor uses. F. Jeune & Bros, 570 Johnson Street.

ONE Vocalion phonograph, with 29 records, good as now, $75. Apply 419 Bay St. Phone 555X.

ORDER your Xmas trees now from C. G. Behnsen. Phone 7553X.

PARCEL for boy, 15, tweed suit, slicker, odd coat and pants, $5. Good parcel clothes containing serge dress, new wool, come, for man, 9 sweaters (ladies'), $4.25. Box 9489, Colonist.

RELIABLE woman for light housework and care of children. 147 St. Lawrence, after 6.

REAL Bargain—Gentleman's black Melton cloth overcoat, fur lined, astrakhan collar; nearly new condition. Price $90. Box No. 6360, or Phone 6742R.

RANGES, stoves, lots of heaters, tools, clothing and furniture, inlaid lino and other goods. Ye Olde Croydon Firm, 2017 Douglas St. Phone 1013.

SMART brown jersey cloth suit; new red fox fur necklet and green raincoat, cheap; medium size. Phone 9763R.

SOLID oak secretaire, with 5 large drawers, in first-class order. Snap, $21. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SNAP—Singer drophead sewing machine, 7 drawers, perfect running order, $29.50. Oddy's, 1515 Douglas St. New location.

SEWING machine, Singer, electric, latest model, used only twice, $90; also Brunswick gramophone, large Console model, almost new, cost $200, will include 50 good records for $200. 303 Government St.

SOLID mahogany cabinet Victor Victrola, splendid condition, 69 records. 4593R.

TREES—Fruit, Shade and Ornamental, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs. Perennial Plants.
SAVORY SEED STORE
540 Johnson Street Phone 1034

UNDERWOOD typewriter, 14-inch carriage, as good as new, $30 cash. Apply 54 Winch Bldg.

UNIQUE Xmas presents in jewelry, china, glass, ornaments, pictures, etc. Inspection invited. Mrs. Jowitt, 321 Fort. Phone 2164.

WELL made cedar chest, brass bound, in A1 condition. Only $7.50. Island Exchange, 755 Fort Street.

100-LB. sack of coal delivered for 75c, city limits. Phone 6747.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.

DOORS, WINDOWS, LUMBER, ETC. City or Country Orders Receive Careful Attention

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

A Better Price Is Assured for GENTS' AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING of the Better Sort by Phoning 2460 Or call 909 Fort Street

ANTIQUES Wanted — Silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Murdoch, 1119 Fort Street.

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Special Offers for Gents' Clothing

BEST prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class clothing, household linen, etc.
MRS. WARDALE
1605 Douglas Street Phone 3965

CALL 6120. We pay best prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 9406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 755 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
795 FORT STREET PHONE 901

IMPORTANT NOTICE to parties wishing to dispose of their furniture, carpets, pianos, plate, etc., outright for spot cash. At present I am paying top prices for same. I am also prepared to purchase any kind of antique furniture, plate, crystal, etc. I will also advance cash in amounts from $2 to $20,000 on goods sent in for sale on commission. Get my offer before you sell and compare it with others. All business transactions treated as strictly confidential. Phone 7531L.

MOTHER with sick husband would be thankful for discarded clothing of any kind for herself and family. Will call for same. Box 6414, Colonist.

WANTED—No. 3 American sawmill, with gas engine. Write Box 6445, Colonist.

WANTED—Doll's buggy, good condition. Address 727 Wilson Street. Phone 9453R.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

WANTED—Small steam boiler, 1 or 2 h.p., self-contained. Phone 1480.

WANTED—A gas broiler or salamander. 602 Fort Street.

WANTED TO BUY—3 or 4 rooms of good furniture. Phone 3325.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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This property is well situated and a good producer.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY ANGUS DAVIE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Henry Angus Davie, who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 27th day of April, 1923, and whose will was proved by the Royal Trust Company in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 26th day of May, 1923, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1923, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Henry Angus Davie will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1923.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY.
Per Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, its Solicitors.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Seventh day of January, 1924, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, 1923.

P. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

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Address inquiries and tenders to Norman Willard, Tillicum Road.

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Vancouver Roller Wins Championship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—A canary bird owned by C. C. Mulligan, of this city, has won the open international grand championship at the International Roller Canary Breeder's Association contest at Chicago, according to word received by Mr. Mulligan today. The local bird beat a class of 108 singers, and then won the open championship on Saturday. There were 700 birds entered from all over the United States.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 1; voters "E" to "Las" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 2; voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 3; and voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

No. 58-C.

Continuation Sale

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Also Our Usual Sale of Poultry at 11 o'Clock

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Tustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the date of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 5, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

PROFIT TAKING GIVES STOCKS SETBACK

Short Selling Results in Reactionary Appearance, Except in the Case of Specialties

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Waves of short selling and profit-taking swept over today's stock market, giving it a general reactionary appearance most of the day, but they failed to halt bullish demonstrations in a number of the low priced oils and specialties which showed independent strength. Much of the day's selling is believed to have been inspired by the belief that the technical position of the market warranted at least a moderate reaction after six weeks of almost steadily rising prices.

New High Records

New high records were established during the day by General Electric which crossed 200 but fell back to 107 up 2¼ on the day, its highest price in nearly twenty years.

Call money rates were somewhat firmer, opening at 4¾, advancing to 5 and then to 5¼.

Time money and Commercial Paper rates were firm with business quiet, the rates being 5 to 5¼ per cent foreign exchange market was quiet with the leading currencies showing a firm tone. Demand sterling ruled slightly higher around $4.36¼ and French francs around 5.34. Other changes were largely nominal.

Bond Prices Firm

Trading in bonds on the New York Stock exchange today was somewhat less in volume than recently but prices generally continued firm.

There was no great change in the price of active United States government.

Mexican bonds fell on reports of a revolutionary success in some of the Mexican states, the 5's declining 2 5-8 points and the 4's 1⅛.

Bankers heard that an offering will be made tomorrow or the next day of $13,000,000 Pure Oil Company, one to three-year notes, on a 7¼ per cent basis.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	44-4	44-4	44-4
Allied Chem.	95	95	95
Am. Bosch Mag	37	35	36
Am. Can.	105-7	102-5	105-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	195	169	192
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24	22-1	25-4
Am. Locomotive	75-4	72-6	79-3
Am. Ship & Comm.	10-5	10-4	10-4
Am. Smelters	59	57-4	55-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	35-1	05-1	53-1
Am. Sugar	56-3	55-3	55-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	21-4	20-9	90-5
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125-7	125-7	125-7
Am. Woolens	74-4	73-3	74-2
Anaconda	39-3	35	39
Atchison	99-3	97-7	57-7
Baldwin Loco	125-5	154-3	125-5
Baltimore & Ohio	60	95-4	59-6
Bethlehem Steel	52-7	53-3	52-3
California Packing	51	90	50
California Pete	25-5	55-5	55-1
Canadian Pacific	144-4	144-4	144-4
Cast Iron Pipe	55	55-3	55-5
Cerro de Pasco	42-9	45-1	45-6
Central Leather	10-5	19-4	10-4
Chandler	54-9	52-4	54-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-7	70-9	75-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-2	15-5	15-9
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	34-7	34-4	34-4
Chic. & Northwest	51-1	59-1	59-3
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24	25-6	25-5
Chile Copper	27-3	57	27-9
Chino Copper	15-7	15-5	19-5
Coca Cola	75-2	75	75
Columbia Gas	34	59-3	33-3
Cons. Gas	59-1	58-3	55-4
Cont. Can.	50	49-3	49-4
Corn Products	159-5	136-1	139-3
Cosden Oil	54-1	31-4	55-5
Cuba C. Sugar	13-6	15-2	13-2
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	53	32-1	52-1
Crucible Steel	99-5	65-9	66
Davison Chem.	77-3	75-3	77
Del., Lack. & West	119	115	119
Doma	15-4	19-3	15-4
Dupont Powder	151-3	150-5	190-3
Endicott Johnson	95-4	55	65
Erie	21-9	51-3	51-4
Erie 1st pfd.	39-5	39-2	20-3
Famous Players	75-1	69-3	75
General Asphalt	35	55-6	59
General Electric	200-3	195	197
General Motors	15	14-3	14-3
Goodrich Rubber	22	51-4	32
Granby	15-5	19-7	19
Great Northern Ore.	59-1	25-4	29-4
Great Northern pfd.	53-3	57-1	58
Gulf States Steel	83	99-0	81-4
Houston Oil	92-3	92	92
Inspiration	25-3	25-3	55-3
Intl. Comb. Eng.	24-3	24-3	24-3
Intl. Harv.	77	77	77
Intl. Mer. Marine	5-4	6-4	6-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	29-3	28-3	28-7
Intl. Nickel	13-7	12-2	12-3
Intl. Paper	36-2	34-5	35-3
Invincible Oil	11-3	10-0	11
Julius Kayser	35-3	35-3	55-3
Kan. City Southern	20-1	19-0	10-6
Kennecott Copper	04-3	51	34-1
Kelly Springfield	31-4	31-5	51-4
Keystone Tire	3-3	3-1	3-1
Kresge	300	300	300
Lehigh Valley	95-4	62-2	99-3
Louis & Nash	59-4	89-4	89-4
Mack Truck	55-3	87	52
Mariand Oil	25-7	25	26-3
Maxwell "A"	47-4	45-5	49-5
Maxwell "B"	13-3	15-3	15-3
Mexican Seaboard	13-1	13-1	13-1
Middlestates Oil	5-3	5	5-3
Miss. Pac.	11	11	11
Miss. Pac. pfd.	29-7	29	25-2
Moon Motor	25-3	25-1	25-1
National Enamel	43-1	40-1	40-1
National Lead	125-4	125-4	125-4
Nevada Cons.	10	12	15
Norfolk & West	104	154	104
North American	32-6	25-3	29-0
Northern Pacific	55	93-0	54-0
N.Y. Central	100	194-5	194-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	14-5	14-4	14-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	17-4	17-4	17-4
Packard Motor	12-4	13-4	13-4
Pacific Oil	45-0	43-3	45-3
Pan American	61-1	90	60-0
Pan American "B"	55-3	57-4	55-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	49-7	42-5	45-5
People's Gas	09-3	53-3	95-3
Pere Marquette	42-4	43-4	42-4
Phillips Pete	34	32-7	33-5
Pierce Arrow	10	0-7	0-7
Pressed Steel Car	54-4	34-4	54-4
Prod. & Ref.	39-0	53-7	29-1
Pullman Co.	124-4	134-1	124-1
Punta Allegre	53	55	59
Pure Oil	19-3	19-3	19
Rail. Steel Spring	109	159	109
Ray Cons.	11-7	11-5	11-6
Reading	75-3	75-1	70-4
Replogle Steel	13	13	13
Rep. Iron & Steel	45-5	47-5	45-4
Royal Dutch	49-3	40-2	49-3
Shell Union	15-3	13-5	15-4
Sinclair Cons	55-3	23-4	23-4
Sloss Sheffield	57-1	54-1	57-1
Southern Pacific	58-3	85	99-3
Southern Railway	39	07-4	57-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	57-7	50-3	55-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	05	55-7	05
Standard Oil, Ind.	39-4	59-3	55-3
Stewart Warner	90-1	59-3	90
Stromburg Carb.	59-2	95-4	89
Studebaker	155-7	154-5	109
Tennessee Copper	0	8-7	5
Texas Co	41-4	41-3	41-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59	55	59
Texas Pacific R.R.	29-3	55-3	26-3
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	0-5	9-1	9-1
Timken Roller	39-3	35	39-1
Tobacco Prod.	79-0	74-0	75-3
Trans Oil	5-7	3-0	5-7
Union Pacific	120-7	129	129
United Fruit	125	184-4	195
U.S. Ind. Alco.	95-4	91-1	61-3
U.S. Rubber	37-6	37-4	97-4
U.S. Steel	04-7	04	94-6
U.S. Smelting	22	31-4	91-4
Utah Copper	94	92-6	82-6
Vanadium	30-4	39-7	00-4
Wabash	35-1	35-3	99-4
Western Union	110	110	110
Westing. Elec.	02-1	90-2	91-2
White Motor	57-2	59-3	57
Willys-Overland	5-1	3-0	9-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	75-3	73-1	75
Woolworth	294	394	334

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Cons. M. & S.	27-4
Dominion Bridge	91
Dominion Textile	04-6
Laurentide Co.	30-6
National Breweries	54-3
Ontario Steel	41
Molsons	159
Royal Bank	211
Imperial Bank	180
Dominion Bank	195
Bank of Montreal	253
Shawinigan	121-4
Spanish River Pulp	100-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	105
Toronto Ry.	83-6
Wayagamac Pulp	04

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 436½; cables, 439⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 434¼. France—Demand, 5.94; cables, 5.94½. Italy—Demand, 4.34; cables, 4.94½. Belgium—Demand, 4.51½; cables, 4.92. Germany — Demand, .000000000959; cables, .000000000053. Holland—Demand, 28.00; cables, 59.05. Sweden—Demand, 26.40. Denmark—Demand, 17.70. Norway—Demand, 14.51. Switzerland—Demand, 17.42. Spain—Demand, 19.01. Greece—Demand, 1.88. Poland—Demand, .00005. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.92. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.14. Roumania—Demand, .51½. Austria—Demand, .0014¼. Argentine—Demand, 31.52. Brazil—Demand, 5.20. Montreal, 97 15-32.

DULLNESS FEATURES WHEAT MARKETS

Fractional Changes Recorded, at Winnipeg, With Buying and Selling Quiet

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Both buying and selling on the wheat market here today was without feature and only fractional price changes were recorded, with December closing ⅛ cent lower and May and July ⅛ cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92⅝	55½	92½	92½b
May	93¼	99⅝	99	98⅝
July	99⅝	100⅛	95⅝	59⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	37⅝	37⅝	35⅝e	37b
May	41½	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝a
July	..	..	..	42½a
Barley—				
Dec.	59⅝	55⅝	52½	55½b
May	59½	59½	56¼a	59⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	199½	199⅞b	195⅜a	199¼b
May	209½	207¼	909⅜a	505¼a
July	207⅛	307½	299⅜a	309⅜a
Rye—				
Dec.	62	95¼b	54⅛a	54⅜b
May	70	70	59⅝	55⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 95; 2 nor., 89⅝; 3 nor., 55½; No. 4, 79; No. 5, 71; No. 9, 98½; feed, 97; track, 52½; No. 4 rusted, 79; No. 2 rusted, 71; No. 9 rusted, 59.

Oats—2 cw., 37; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 34; 1 feed, 31; 2 feed, 29½; rejected, 25; track, 57.

Barley—3 cw., 54; 4 cw., 55¼; rejected, 45½; feed, 47⅞; track, 55½.

Flax—1 nwc., 199¼; 2 cw., 155¼; 3 cw., 175¼; rejected, 174¼; track, 195¼.

Rye—2 cw., 54⅞.

CHICAGO GRAINS LACK TRADING INTEREST

Rally Made Near Close Followed by Decline—Prices Were on Par With Saturday

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—There was very little of interest in today's grain trading. The market started and finished close to Saturday's last quotations. After some pressure during the early trading the market turned strong until near the close, when part of the advance was lost. There was nothing important in the day's news to affect prices. Sentiment is about a stand off as to the immediate trend of prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103⅝	104	102½	105⅛
May	109⅛	109⅝	109½	109⅛
July	107	107⅞	109⅛	107⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	75¼	73⅝	75⅛	73½
May	74¼	74⅝	74	74½
July	75¼	75½	75	75⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	45⅝	49	43½	42½
May	45⅞	49⅞	45⅝	45⅝
July	44	41	42⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	35½	58¼	55	98
May	74	74⅝	74	74½

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1	1⅛
Centrifugal	29¼	29½
Checker Cab	39½	43
Daranl Del.	22⅝	59½
Mesabi	9⅛	7
Stutz	5⅛	10
Reo	19⅝	17¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	7	7¼
Un. Retail Candy	5½	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	136½	157
Cities Svc., pfd.	97¼	97¼
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	13⅝	13⅝
Oils		
Carib.	4½	4⅝
Federal	59	53
Gilliland	9	..
Glenrock	55	99
Int. Pete.	16⅝	19⅞
Keystone Ranger	1	2
Marl Mexico	4⅝	4½
Mexico Oil	22	22
Mutual Oil	11	11⅛
Noble Oil	6	7
Pennock	12⅝	13
Ryan Cons.	9	9½
Sepulpa	97	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	12⅝	13¼
Sell Cr. Cons.	7	7½
Seaboard Oil	00	95
Wilcox	5⅞	3
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	8	9
Butte & West	16	20
Cal. Jaroma	9	10
Candelahria	2	0
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1¼
Cresson	9⅝	5⅝
Delores	76	80
Eureka	12	15
Hecla	8⅝	5⅝
Hollinger	11	11½
Howe Sound	2⅝	5
Ind. Lead	10	20
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	59	92
Nipissing	5⅝	9⅝
Ohio Cop.	82	55
Ray Herc.	30	30
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	42	53
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 3-13
Tuolomne	4	5
Un. Eastern	1	1 1-13
Un. Verde Ex.	23½	27¼
Wayne Coal	75	30

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.13	.24
Bowene Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	35.00	25.50
Cork Province	.06½	.09½
Douglas Channel	.01	.01⅝
Dunwell Mines	..	1.75
Granby	14.50	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	3.75	3.53
Indian Mines	.73	..
International Coal	.13	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.95	.79
Premier Mines	..	3.25
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.09
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00⅝	.30½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.33
Silversmith	..	.29
Snug Cove Copper	..	.33
Standard Silver Lead	..	.51
Sanloch Mines	..	.50
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.50
Boundary Bay Oil	.30 1-13	.00¼
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.00½
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00⅝	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	..
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allan Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	94.50	133.33
C. P. R.	149.50	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1930, 1st May and Nov.	104.45	105.45
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.70	102.72
1937, 1st June and Dec.	155.93	137.95
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.73	100.70
1937, 1st May and Nov.	100.60	101.90
1935, 1st May and Nov.	100.95	101.95
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.55	102.55
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1959, 1st June and Dec.	99.70	100.70
1931, 1st April and Oct.	90.95	100.95
1957, 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.95	102.85

Add accrued interest to date—1957, 1937, 0 days, $1.356 per $1,000. 1922, 1934, 1957, 1932, 1903, 1954, 39 days, $5.577 per $1,000.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

	Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.28@99.30
Liberty 1st 4's	98.08@98.32
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.07@98.11
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.15@98.14
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.09@98.10
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.06@99.09
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.19@98.14
U. S. 4¾'s	99.17@99.10

NEW YORK COTTON

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	32.50	02.90	55.75	05.99
March	02.10	39.97	52.90	39.99
May	54.05	34.19	33.00	39.02
July	52.25	92.40	59.50	02.90
October	27.55	37.00	37.00	37.02
December	34.50	34.00	32.35	33.40
Spot	....	....	....	33.73

U.S. VISIBLE GRAINS

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Changes in the United States visible supply for the past week are as follows:

Wheat increased 759,000, corn increased 1,092,000, oats decreased 928,000, rye increased 1,362,000, barley increased 229,000.

CITY WILL ISSUE REFUNDING LOAN DEBENTURES SOON

The Finance Committee of the City Council will recommend that expenditures to the amount of $400,000 to cover local improvement sinking fund shortages in regard to bonds maturing on January 21 be issued. The committee decided yesterday that the debentures should bear 5½ per cent over twenty years and should be on the sinking fund plan. The plan is to offer the new bonds for sale on January 7.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Friday afternoon to consider the committee's recommendation, which also includes that tenders be secured for the issue both on the basis of payment in Canada and in New York, the alternative in which the best offer is secured being selected.

A further refunding loan of about $600,000 will be required next July, and between that issue and the one in January the debentures covering the refunding of the bank overdraft will be sold.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot 13⅛a to 13¼c.

Tin easier, spot $45.25 to $45.12.

Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $22 to $23; No. 2 Northern $21.53 to $22; No. 2 Southern $21 to $52.

Lead steady, spot $7.35 to $7.55.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $9.25 to $6.50.

Antimony, spot $9.65 to $5.75.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Standard copper, spot £55 17s 6d; futures £69 12s 9d. Electrolytic, spot £99 5s; futures £55 15s.

Tin, spot £240 12s 6d; futures £241 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £23 3s 6d; futures £29 5s.

Zinc, spot £52 5s; futures £33 15s.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Call money higher; high 5⅛; low 4⅝; ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 3½; offered at 5⅝; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4¼.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-62 days, 5; 4-5 months 5.

Prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Money 1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 1-19 to 3 3-15 per cent; three months' bills 3⅛ to 3⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.34¼ for 60-day bills and at $4.39¼ for demand.

Foreign bar silver 94⅛.

Canadian dollars 97 5-15.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 49⅛.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bar silver 33 11-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.25; refined granulated, 5.05 to 3.15.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Eggs unchanged; butter fairly steady.

Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 19½c to 18⅝c; finest Easterns, 15c.

Grain Opinions

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Harris Winthrop: Primary receipts of wheat last week were 3,250,000 bushels under those of last year.

Bartlett Frazier: We see nothing to encourage holders.

Stein Alstrin: Purchases on minor declines seem to offer good opportunities.

Riordan Martin: Wheat looks like a trading market for quick turns. We favor buying corn on any dip.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for 5 Aldermen, 4 School Trustees and 1 Commissioner of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
ANDERSON	Elijah Howe	1054 Burdett Avenue	Retired
CHRISTIE	Gilbert D.	1032 Fairfield Road	Boot and Shoe Merchant
DEWAR	Robert Alexander C.	1218 Johnson Street	Operator
DINSDALE	Robert	3012 Quadra Street	
FULLERTON	William Francis	1342 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Joiner
MARA	John Lytton	1423 South Hampshire Rd.	Insurance Agent
MARCHANT	William	1731 Fort Street	Retired
OLIVER	George	313 Edward Street	Importer
PEELE	Stanley Gibbons	1210 McKenzie Street	Electrical Engineer
SARGENT	Walter John	2151 Belmont Avenue	Retired
SHANKS	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
TODD	Albert Edward	721 Linden Avenue	Retired

For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
AITKEN	Archibald Morgan	1022 Linden Avenue	Insurance Agent
HOOD	Emma	1133 Balmoral Road	
STANELAND	Walter E.	1707 Richmond Avenue	Managing Director

For School Trustees (4 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
BECKWITH	John Leander	1423 Fernwood Road	Salmon Canner
BROWN	Percival Robert	1408 Stadacona Avenue	Broker
MAUNSELL	Dudley Phillip W.	138 Eberts Street	B.A.; Barrister-at-Law
PEDEN	Alexander	651 Trutch Street	Agent
SIVERTZ	Christian	1278 Denman Street	Letter Carrier

The Election will be held on **THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street,** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police; and four (4) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1923.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

LEADING CANADIAN BANKERS REVIEW IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF YEAR

At Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, Reviews Business and Agricultural Conditions in Canada and Deals With Principal Features of Revision of Bank Act.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Emphasizes Necessity in Canada for Reduction in Cost of Living and Taxation.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in addressing the Shareholders, said:

Our banking year has been one of many perplexities. Our profits, in common with banks at home and abroad, are not so large as during war and succeeding years, but I feel sure it has been a gratification for you to know we have been able to pay our usual dividend as well as a two per cant bonus.

The lessened profits are due partly to the fact that our customers have leaned less heavily upon us, but chiefly because we felt that in view of the possibilities of untoward developments in the banking world, our cash reserves should be kept exceptionally strong to enable us to lend aid if and when called upon to do so.

There is also tha incidence of much heavier taxation to be considered in connection with the balance sheet. Our resources, however, are so large and our earning power so constant that I have no misgivings as to the maintenance of substantial profits.

THE BANK ACT REVISION

The revised Bank Act embodies no novel principles. Tha powers and privilegea of the banks remain very much as before, neither enlarged nor contracted; but provision has been made in tha way of wider authority of auditors and heavier responsibility of directors, by which means it is hoped to strengthen the safeguards for depositors and shareholders. It is trite to say that however rigid the law, tha solvency of banks—as, for that matter, of all business—depends upon tha integrity, diligence and perapicacity of the management.

The amended Act continues to the banks scope for wide and helpful operation in financa and commerce, restrained by considerations of safety, but not so hampered as to prevent fair profits under prudent direction. In this connection it may be observed that, despite the notion held in soma quarters respecting the profitable nature of banking, capital has not greatly sought this source of investment. In the quarter century from 1876 to 1901, the capital of Canadian banks remained stationary, and in the subseqnent twenty years of rapid commercial development, less than $60,000,000 was added. Banking resources, apart from deposits, have been derived for many years past more from accumulated reserve of profits than from the investment of new capital, a condition which it may become desirable to correct when trade expands, in order to maintain an adequate note circulation.

BUSINESS IN CANADA

I regard the state of trade in Canada as having improved during the year. Statistical evidence supports this conclusion. Bank clearings, railway receipts, foreign commerce have all increased. Stability of commodity prices has been a favorable factor, encouraging confidence and inducing freer buying. The substantial decrease in unemployment—which has virtually reached the zero mark—is an unerring sign of better business. There has been more building activity, lumbering operations have increased and the important pulp and paper industry is working close to capacity. Textile manufacturing has been brisk throughout ths year, and I regret that as much cannot be said of the woollen industry. Tha mineral output is well maintained, with prospects of undiminished production of precious metals. When the European field is surveyed, there is indeed cause for congratulation that business in Canada has held up so wall.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

To crown all, a bountiful harvest has been reaped, the wheat crop greatly exceeding any former yield. In a country so vast as Canada, variation in production is inevitable, both in quantity and quality, and it occasions no misgiving that southern Manitoba and portions of southern Saskatchewan have suffered a partial crop failure from insect pests and unfavorable weather; but taking the harvest as a whole, it has been both abundant in yield and excellent in quality

It is true that prices of cereals continue low, giving scant profit to grain growers, but even at prevailing quotations, the enormous store of wheat gathered represents an amount of money the circulation of which should stimulate business, not alone in the West, but throughout tha Dominion and permit much liquidation of debts in agricultural areas. The crop has been moved expeditiously by our railways, and despite the diminished buying power of Europe, is in fair way to be fully marketed before another is reaped.

With the relatively low price prevailing for wheat, a condition that may persist for some time, it seems imperative that our western farmers should at once proceed to diversify their crops and enter upon dairying, hog and poultry raising, if only for their own needs, a course now followed in many of the Western States with marked success. While this may entail increased labor, we should without question have a more contented and prosperous people. The disgruntled feeling among the farmers of the West, which has been in evidence in late years, and which has been given much publicity, is neither in the interests of the western farmers nor of Canada as a whole. An investigation into the causes of farm failures in the United States has brought to light the information that in the vast majority of cases they were due to lack of experience, a shortage of capital, and unwise credit extension on the part of the banks. The same explanation is applicable to similar conditions in Western Canada.

With our vast, sparsely settled areas, where the lack of companionship is keenly felt, I believe that if a trial were given by the colonizing companies to placing settlers in communes or villages, as practised in France and other foreign countries, it would prove a popular as well as a successful venture.

IMMIGRATION

There has come since we last met a little hope that tha problem of immigration is in tha way of successful solution. This is generally acknowledged to be the most important question confronting the country. The Federal Government is pursuing the quest for people with greater earnestness through its various agencies, and tha long-maintained activities of the Canadian Pacific Railway in a like direction are unabated. This year a relatively large increase in the number of newcomers has occurred and, though the figures are still small, I am not without hope that the coming year will witness a material enlargement.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION

I make no apology for stressing again the desirability, one might even say the imperativeness, of moderating public taxation, federal, provincial and municipal, in order to lighten the load pressing upon business and deterring development of resources. The margin of profit in all business is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation, a condition that retards enterprise and discourages thrift. In making this remark, I am not unmindful of some recent signs of improvement. The rising revenue of the Dominion Government promises a balanced budget at the close of the fiscal year, and if out of this, with further reduction in expenditure, comes some remission of direct taxation upon trade, it will undoubtedly operate to the general advantage.

THE RESERVE OF READY MONEY

The prompt response to the recent appeal of the Finance Minister for a loan to retire tha maturing Victory Bonds is gratifying evidence of the ready resources of the Canadian people. Subscriptions aggregating $200,000,000 made within a weak is an event scarcely less notable than the successful launching of large loans during the war; yet evan this formidable amount represents less than one-half the investment made during this year in public securities by the people of Canada, more than $400,000,000 of which have been absorbed. We are beginning to do our own financing, though possibly the reluctance to engage in new business enterprises may have been a factor in the large accumulation of ready money available for investment.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Despite the disorganized state of European markets, the foreign trade of Canada has been gradually expanding. In the seven months ending October 31st, the aggregate of this trade amounted to $1,094,564,000, a gain of $172,864,000, or about 18 per cent over the corresponding period last year. The enlargement of imports began in August of 1921 and has since continued without interruption, while in lesser degree exports have followed the same course. This healthy and hopeful sign of recovered trade derives additional significance from the fact that is not the consequence of rising prices but of augmented quantity movement. Notable is the revival of the export trade in wood and wood products, which in the last seven months has reached nearly as large a value as in tha whole fiscal year 1921-22, and which bids fair to retain its activity by reason of the dependability of the United States market for our pulp and paper. The decrease of $10,700,000 in exports of agricultural products since March last is attributable to the later period at which the recent harvest was reaped, and as the great store of grain in tha West moves to market, this deficiency should be overcome. What is more to be apprehended is a lessening of the purchasing power of foreign markets. A satisfactory aspect of our foreign trade is the sustained excess of exports over imports, the favorable balance in the last seven months having been $13,222,000, and for the year, $82,000,000.

As long as Europe is not in a position to avail herself of her cheaper production facilities, she must to the extent that she can pay take a certain amount of goods from us to fill her wants, but as she slowly emerges from this condition and produces more efficiently, she will be able not only to supply her wants, but to compete with us more effectively.

THE NATIONAL RAILWAY

It is a satisfaction to learn from the published reports that under the new management the National Railway's earnings show a surplus over working expenses in the operations of the first nine months, which may be appreciably increased by the close of the year.

It must not be overlooked, howevar, that the Company has issued Bonds during the year, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, amounting to many millions, which constitute an obligation of Canada for interest as well as principal, so that a material portion of surplus operating revenue will be absorbed by new capital charges.

THE QUESTION OF INFLATION

The relative prosperity of business in the United States and Canada in the last year or two is both a cause and effect of the greater stability of prices. A falling market is fatal to trade. Manufacturers will not extensively produce, nor merchants freely purchase when prices are declining, of which fact there was abundant evidence during the late deflation. Since 1921 commodity prices have held, upon the whole, fairly steady, not excepting products of the soil, and as a consequence business has been conducted with greater confidence. Criticism is sometimes made that restriction of bank credits produced tha sharp reaction from the post-war boom and the opinion has been expressed that an extension of these credits would give impetus to business. I may point out that the recurring cycles of commercial ebb and flow are not regulated by credits or currency, but by a higher economic law. It is as impossible to obviate trade depression by persistent emission of currency as to quench a conflagration with oil, of which truth Germany affords an illuminating example. Bankers restrict credits under compulsion of circumstances, not less in their own interests than in that of their customers. When, however, prices have become stabilized in the world's markets and there is reasonable assurance of the continuance of that condition, no undue restriction is placed upon credits, nor dependable borrowers turned empty-handed away.

In my opinion, further deflation would incur tha risk of depressing industry and would not be in the interests of the country at this juncture. The ultimate goal to which our financial policy must be directed should be the gold parity, but under existing conditions we must make haste slowly.

CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The best opinions agree that while certain industries in the United States, including wheat raising, are not prospering, business conditions on the whole are on a sound and generally satisfactory basis. There is not the same volume of future orders on the books of manufacturers that there was a year ago, for the reason that the jobber and retailer, as in Canada, are buying from hand to mouth; nor has the manufacturer himself any large inventory of raw material or manufactured goods on hand.

The United States has a valuable concentrated domestic market and high production costs are to an extent overcome by capacity operations. Business is being conducted conservatively, but the volume remains.

Apart from the districts where wheat growing is the sole industry, business in the West is particularly good. There is no complaint from the farmers of such States as Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, where diversified farming is practised.

Tha country is considered to be operating on a sound financial basis and has an economic condition from which over-expansion and inflation are absent, while labor troubles have been of late much lass acute.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

The unsettled state of European countries gives serious concern and grave anxiety to those engaged in finance and commerce. Instead of realizing the improvement hoped for a year ago, the situation has become worse to the detriment of international trade and a further declension in the value of continental currencies. We in Canada do not escape the pernicious consequences of an impoverished Europe, these appearing in contracted exports and diminished markets. While large populations remain destitute of employment and the means of purchase, there will ba restraint of trade, with its reaction in both production and prices. Canada has been fairly fortunate thus far in finding foreign markets for her products.

Great Britain is in a sound and satisfactory condition financially, but trade conditions leave much to be desired. Unemployment is serious, but this condition is ameliorated to some extent by Government work on public utilities, roads, etc., coupled with large railway extensions, which should stimulate the internal trade of the country.

There is apparently no lack of money available for investment, and were it not for the exchange factor, Canadian Dominion and Provincial issues would be well received in London.

In France the people are hardworking and thrifty, and owing to the large numbers of men still in the army, there is no unemployment problem.

Crops in Europa generally are well above the average.

Economic conditions in Germany are desperate, and as her currency is virtually worthless for provisioning the country, it is believed she is living on her accumulated resources abroad. When these are depleted, the state of affairs will be worse than it is at present.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN CANADA

The outlook in Canada, as I see it, is for a continuance of reasonably satisfactory conditions with possibly some further revival in trade, but we cannot hope for substantial and permanent betterment until worldwide conditions show a marked improvement, and this is likely to take time.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager of the Bank, then made his annual address as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—

The one hundred and sixth annual balance sheet of the Bank is now before you for your consideration, and, in accordance with custom, I shall comment upon the changes therein during the year, also upon the conditions under which we have operated, and which have had a bearing on our affairs and affected our welfare.

It has been a trying year for Canadian bankers, probably as trying as any year since Confederation in 1867. In Canada, as elsewhere, as a consequence of the loss and distress resulting from the disorganization of business and industry, a spirit of unrest has developed among groups of individuals, inclining them to listen to the vain pretensions of agitators promising quick relief from ills which only time and adherence to sound business principles can cure. Nevertheless, we are better off in this respect than is the case with others in many countries; it is a passing phase, nothing more.

Also, at this particular juncture economic and political confusion abroad necessarily reacts upon this country to an important extent, while it seems more than ever apparent that for all time our economic welfare must be under the special influence of conditions in the United States of America. It is so important to bear this in mind that I may be excused if I repeat the remark contained in my address to you a year ago: Canada cannot progress as she should until our cost of living and our taxation are less than across the line.

Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until we succeed in balancing our public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

I venture to suggest to the Government that a healthy and more widespread interest in the finances of our Dominion would be stimulated by the publication regularly in tha press of simple standardized figures giving the essence of the whole position, including the result of our National Railway operations.

For the time being we are handicapped in three distinct respects, two of which are common to all countries engaged in the war from the beginning and at present endeavoring to balance their budgets, viz., high cost of living and high taxation. Further, Canada is suffering from lack of adequata population.

As the first two handicaps diminish, we shall doubtless attract a greater volume of immigration, and, what is still more important, we shall retain the people who come, as well as our natural increase. Therein lies economic salvation for tha Dominion. The remedy is in our own hands and is practicable. We have only to conduct our personal and public affairs mora economically than do our neighbors in that most wealthy and free-spending of all countries, the United States.

Adversity is a severe teacher, but out of our trials of the last two years surely good will come.

CANADA'S PRICELESS ADVANTAGES

Meanwhile we must not lowar our Flag, nor is there any occasion for doing so. Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, to work in and to play in. These should be obvious to all—as indeed thay are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,0000000 or more commercially invested in Canada—and they will without question attract to us in the fulness of time the people we need.

Prosperity in full measure cannot, however, return to this country until agriculture, our chief industry, becomes again more profitable. Tha lot of the farmer in the last few years has been hard, owing to low prices for products and high cost of requirements. This unfortunate state of affairs still persists. It is the result of world-wide, not local, conditions, and is by no means confined to Canada. Agriculture, however, cannot be permanently depressed. In the nature of things an improvement is bound to ensue, but the burden in the meantime bears heavily upon this vital industry. For your information, of this Bank's current loans in Canada upwards of $33,000,000 are to the agricultural community.

With regard to trade and commerce in Canada, dealt with in detail in the Provincial reports, it will suffice to say here that, while there has been a measure of prosperity in some directions, business on the whole has not been good. This has reacted upon the Banks, with the result that bad debts beyond the normal have been encountered, especially in the Prairie Provinces.

Quite apart from bad debts, however, the commodity in which Banks deal, viz., money, commands no better price in Canada than before the war, while the price paid the depositor is the same. The margin, therefore, between what money costs us and what we receive for it is unchanged, while the cost of operating has increased greatly. For these reasons net banking profits are necessarily diminished.

In the case of two Canadian Banks, public balance sheet adjustment of reserve has been necessitated. One small Bank has closd its doors and another moderate-sized Bank has considered it the part of wisdom to merge with a larger institution. If we had been experiencing troubles of this nature here, while the rest of the world was free from them, there would be more point in the criticism that our banking system must be at fault, but no country has, in fact, escaped post-war banking losses and no banking system has proved invulnerable. The truth indeed is that few countries have come through so well as our own.

Our own bank continues in a sound position, with a good earning power and unimpaired standing both in our own country and abroad.

As regards the Bank Act Revision, I might add to the President's comments that the Act was revised, not at the instance or under the inspiration of the bankers of Canada, but by the Federal Government assisted by a Parliamentary Committee on Banking and Commerce; not with an eye to satisfy and please banks and bank shareholders, but in what appeared to the Honorable Minister of Finance and to the House of Commons at large to be the best interests of tha community as a whole. The result is an Act which embodies the wisdom and experience brought to bear upon this subject by the leading statesmen and financiers of Canada during the past fifty-five years, with such amendments as the events of the last ten years have suggested for its improvement from tha standpoint of the public welfare.

It is opportune to point out that the powers, the functions and the duties of the Canadian Bankers' Association seem to be completely misunderstood by a large section of the public who have sought to impose on the Association responsibilities for which it is in no way liable and which it cannot accept.

For the information of the public in general, the objects of the Association, as expressed in the act of incorporation, are to promote generally the interests and efficiency of banks and bank officers, to educate and train those contemplating employment in banks, to arrange for lectures, discussions, competitive papers on commercial law and banking, and to publish and carry on the journal of the Association.

The only duties since imposed upon the Association by the Government are with regard to circulation and the appointment of a Curator, etc., in the event of a bank not meeting its liabilities.

It will be noticed that the balance sheet is somewhat differently arranged this year, to conform with the provisions of ths newly revised Bank Act. The chief change under liabilities is the addition of "Advances by the Government under the Bank Act." As we are not borrowers from the Dominion Government, we show no amount under this heading.

On the assets side of the balance sheet the notable new classification is "Non-current Loans." Needless to say, this feature of the balance sheet has been dealt with by our directors in accordance with tha Act.

Another new classification is "Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies," an item which we formerly carried as securities and loans. The particulars thereof are before you.

As a result of lessened business activity our own current loans in Canada are less by $8,000,000 than a year ago. This means a lower earning powar, because the funds so released have to be invested in gilt-edged securities or employed in call loans in New York and London upon which we receiva a lower rate of interest.

I may say that tha loaning department of our business is scrutinized with unremitting care by tha Bank's executive and by our Board, and, so far as can be judged, specific and full provision has been made for all revealed and possible losses.

Our total deposits show a net decrease for the year of $26,000,000. This is accounted for by the withdrawal of certain larga Government and corporation balances, which were required during the year for special purposes. I am pleased to report a steady and satisfactory growth in our savings deposits, which have increased by some $22,000,000 since our last annual meeting.

INCREASED INVESTMENT

Our investments now stand at $103,000,000 an increase of $45,000,000 during the year. This increase is in the form of gilt-edge securities readily realizable, so that we shall be in a position to meet the borrowing requirements of our customers when the country enjoys a return of industrial activity.

As an indication of the expenses your Bank is under in the matter of taxation I may say that our Dominion, Provincial and Municipal taxes in Canada during the bank year amounted to no less than $1,300,000, in addition to which we paid full income taxes on our earnings in New York and London and elsewhere abroad.

Our liquid resources in London have continued to be profitably employed throughout the year, although consistently cheap money and low discount rates have limited the margin of profit earned.

As has been the case for a number of years past, exchange rates have prevented the issue of Canadian public loans in London, which, in prewar times, constituted a very important feature of our business in that centre. The London market, however, is ready to absorb sound securities at rates favorable to the borrower, and we have not abandoned the hope that, before long, an improvement in exchange will take place which allow of a resumption of Canadian borrowing in London.

No opportunity is lost, either by our London or our Canadian offices, in affording every assistance our facilities will allow towards developing trade relations between the two countries.

British manufacturers are taking a greater interest in the Canadian market.

There will no doubt be a great influx of visitors to London next year in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, and I trust our customers from Canada and elsewhere will make full use of the services of our offices in that centre. Our Waterloo Place Branch will be of particular usefulness, situated, as it is, in the West End, and within easy reach of the hotels and shops.

While our Paris Office continues to be a great convenience to Canadians and others visiting France, it is also making steady progress in extending the business on general lines, and its facilities are being made use of to an increasing extent.

We have repeatedly received from travellers abroad the heartiest testimony to the helpful service of our establishments overseas.

In New York, where we have had an agency for sixty-four years and where we occupy a position of first importance among the foreign banks, our business continues to show steady growth.

There has been little change in general conditions in Mexico during the past year, and our business in that country continues to be conducted along conservative lines.

In order to provide better facilities for a number of influential customers, and at their earnest request we opened a branch at Puebla, the Capital of the State of Puebla, and the centre of a rich agricultural district and headquarters for a number of important industries.

The growth of our business in Mexico City has necessitated the moving of our branch to larger and more commodious quarters in tha centre of the financial district. The staff now numbers 122.

In September last the Mexican Government was accorded formal recognition by the Governments of both the United States and France.

THANKS TO OFFICERS

Mr. Zephirin Hebert then moved, seconded by Mr. John Patterson, that ths thanks of the Meeting are hereby tendered to the President, the Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

In speaking to this resolution Mr. Hebert said:—

"Nothing could give me more honor or pleasuro than to move this vote of thanks to tha President, the Vice-President and the Directors of this Bank for the splendid results they have attained during the past fiscal year. It has been customary for the Shareholders of this Bank to receive satisfactory reports from year to year, but for us to receive such a report as this, in times such as the present, emphasizes the fact that the gentlemen at tho head of this institution are inspired by the fundamental principles and traditions which, during so many years have earned for the Bank of Montreal the high standing it today enjoys.

"The Directorate of the Bank of Montreal has always been composed of men whose character, dignity and impressive knowledge of affairs has been a sure guarantee that the Bank of Montreal will at all times live up to its proud claims, and command tha entire confidence of the whole community. It is with very great pleasure that I express our thanks to the Officers and Directors in this way." (Applause.)

Mr. John Patterson briefly seconded the resolution.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman—On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I am deeply indebted to you for this proof of your continued confidence in us and the administration of the Bank over which we have the honor to preside.

His Honor Henry Cockshutt, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, then moved, seconded by Lt.-Col. Molson, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the General Manager, the Assistant General Managers, the Superintendants, tha Managers, and other officers of the Bank, for their services during tha past year.

Speaking to this motion His Honor Henry Cockshutt briefly referred to the eminent ability that had been shown by the officers of the Bank during the past years of disturbed financial conditions, expressing his conviction that it was due to such able management that the Bank had preserved its stability and the confidence of the whole public, not only of Canada but throughout the world.

The motion was carried, with applause.

In replying to this the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, said:—

Gentlemen, I have to thank you for your vary thoughtful resolution, which, I assure you, is deeply appreciated. I also have to convey to you on behalf of the Assistant General Managers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Managers and general staff of the Bank their grateful thanks for your kindly reference to their services during the past year.

"I am sure you will not consider it out of place for me to remark that I have an abiding fellow feeling for the officials of the Bank, and to this I will only add that in point of zeal, efficiency and organization our staff situation is highly satisfactory." (Applause.)

The ballot for the appointment of Auditors and the election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

The Scrutineers appointed for the purpose reported that Messrs. James Hutchison, C.A., and Charles Hodgson, C.A., were duly appointed Auditors and the following gentlemen duly elected Directors:—D. Forbes Angus, J. H. Ashdown, E. W. Beatty, K.C., H. W. Beauclark, His Honor Henry Cockshutt, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., H. R. Drummond, G. B. Fraser, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., C. R. Hosmer, Harold Kennedy, William McMaster, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., F. E. Meredith, K.C., Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., the Right Honorable Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.-V. O., James Stewart.

The meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected Vice-President.

FINANCE FLASHES

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

The Pennsylvania Railway has announced that between Wilmington, Delaware, and Philadelphia, it will hereatfter handle short distance packages, or less than car load lots, of freight, by motor truck. This is a decision by the largest American Railway system, some contend.

Saturday, motors were in good demand on optimistic predictions for early months of 1924.

Details of the formation of a new tobacco concern are expected today.

Bankers stated the upmove in the Erie issues was the result of a broader public interest because of tha road's favorable position.

Business in new locomotives last week was relatively quiet compared with recent weeks, according to Railway Age.

Late London dispatches predict Prime Minister Baldwin's resignation in a day or two.

Washington: Advices state that leaders are sure that Upper House will adopt Mellon tax cut plan.

The New York American Financial Editor reports general trade conditions throughout the Unitad States improving, with Boston the only weak spot. Every other section optimistic as industrial and banking situation show betterment.

From Frank W. Stearns, who is a guest at the White House, came an announcement last night which was interpreted as meaning that President Coolidge is a candidate to succeed himself.

According to The Morning New York American, a Mexico dispatch, quoting Obregon's speech in part: "The movement just started by General Estrada and Sanchez, and inspired by Senor D. La Huerta, lacks importance. It is purely a military movement that will be suppressed by the Government of which I have the honor to be the head, in a comparatively short time."

United States Steel will report the amount of unfilled orders on its books as November 30, at noon today. View of most is that further decline will be shown of approximately the same amount as that reported for October, when decrease 360,000 tons was reported.

Brokers continue to look for higher security prices. Rumored that tha banks have become interested in railroad stocks lately, as each day has brought some new constructive factor in the railroad situation.

One of the effects of the deal closed within the past few weeks for the purchase by the Atlantic Refining Company of a crude oil purchasing company bver a period of two years, was to heighten the impression in some leading oil circles that there is now little likelihood of a merger being effected between the Standard of Indiana, and the Gulf Oil Corporation.

HOTELKEEPER DENIES TALE OF POLICE SPIES

Counsel in Liquor Case Quotes Lord Shaw on Stool Pigeons—Magistrate Reserves Judgment

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday in the case of John A. Dadds, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, charged with selling beer in that place on October 20 last to E. A. Killwyn and W. T. Harrison, the two Liquor Board stool pigeons, whose activities in this city at that time gave rise to tha series of liquor prosecutions, of which Dadds' case was the last to come to trial.

Yesterday the defendant swore that the story of Killwyn and Harrison was a fabrication in every detail. They had testified that they bought four bottles of beer from the accused. Harrison had been living in the hotel for nearly a month at that time, and took his partner in with him to carry out the plan that had been concocted for tha getting of a conviction against Dadds. They were searched before they went in by Chief of Police John Fry. When they came out they had two bottles of beer.

The Word of a Stool Pigeon

In view of the fact that the court had ruled that the evidence of such witnesses as Killwyn and Harrison must be corroborated by distinterested witnesses, said Mr. Alexis Martin, appearing for the prosecution, he would ask the magistrate to find such corroboration in the fact that the men brought two bottles of baer away from the hotel. There was also the fact that a quantity of bottled beer had been found in an outhouse of the place.

The defect of this argument, as it was seen by Mr. Ernest Miller, appearing for the defence, was that when the men left Chief Fry they went, according to their own story, straight to the room occupied by Harrison. They were there to get a conviction, argued Mr. Miller; and what was more likely than that they should return with their own beer. Harrison had been three weeks in the place for the purpose of spying; and yet he was unable to allege any other incident of alleged law breaking except tha one before the court. If the place was really a bootlegging resort, it was quite certain that the two spies would have other stories to tell.

Mr. Miller quoted the dictum of Lord Shaw, a judge of the highest court in the British Empire, as contained in an interview with The Colonist last year, when Lord Shaw was the guest in Victoria of the Canadian Bar Association.

Speaking of the use of stool pigeons, and of all forms of incitement to, or encouragement of, crime, in order to obtain convictions, Lord Shaw had said that it was a system which stood self-condemned, Mr. Miller reminded the court; and counsel asked the magistrate to give as much effect to that high opinion, which accorded with that of all honest men, as if it had been recorded as a legal decision of the court of final appeal.

Judgment will be given tomorrow.

Young Actress Dies

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the most promising young actresses, Maggie Albanesi, daughter of the novelist, Mme. Albanesi, died yesterday at Broadstairs, following an operation for throat affection. Miss Albanesi was playing in London as late as last Wednesday.

Trapped by Fall of Coal

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Officials of the Mount Jessup Coal Company mine at Jessup, have given up hope that any of the five men trapped in by a fall of the roof Saturday are alive. The men are believed to have been crushed by the great mass of rock that fell.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

December 10, 1923

Congress convenes at noon.

Mexican revolutionists capture Jalapa, Veracruz.

Indian Motor cars regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ on preferred.

Building trade workers demand one dollar increase to $11 a day.

Delaware and Hudson quarter ended September 30. Surplus after taxes and charges, $1,630,151, against deficit of $1,957,849 in third quarter of 1922.

Dow Jones Averages

20 Industrials	93.84	up .05
20 Rails	82.10	off .33

Canada's Fire Loss

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 5, are estimated by The Monetary Times at $464,490 as against $2,827,500 for the same week last year.

Fire losses in November are estimated at $1,990,000 as against $2,816,100 in October, and $2,954,000 in November last year.

MOTORS FEATURE N.Y. STOCK SALES

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Evening Post says: Weakness in the Northwestern Railroad issues dulled the enthusiasm of traders for the rails in general and fractional declines were tha rule. Possibly the motor shares behaved better than any other group.

The statement of unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Company was issued at noon and, while the decrease in bookings announced was slightly less than the estimates recently heard of this figure, tha market failed to respond in any considerable degree to the news. The decrease of 304,000 tons in unfilled orders on the books November 30 as compared with unfilled orders a month previously, was below the range of recent estimates. Such statements ranged from 320,000 to 360,000 decrease. Suspension of business at the year end holidays makes it rather more than usually difficult to estimate the tonnage figures but in all probability booking will be more nearly equal to last month of the year. The fact that Northwestern directors meet for dividend action the market position of stock is good.

New York Central

New York Central net operating income for the first nine months of the year indicates that net available for dividends on the stock during the ten months' period is around $28.50 a share. The last two months of the year are usually profitable ones for the system, so it now appears that Central will earn its current dividend better than four times over, a showing not approached by any other large system in years.

Improvement in the position of the leading tire companies is indicated by the rubber association's figures on tire production and stocks for the month of October. According to this association which represents about 80 per cent of the capacity of the industry, stocks of tires on October 31 stood at 4,876,352 as compared with 5,397,569 at the end of September, and 7,040,600 at the peak in June last. October production was 2,361,340 against 2,029,581 in September, and 2,674,663 in October, 1922. Shipments were 2,819,583 in October compared with 2,623,775 in September, and 2,588,770 in October of last year.

Public participation in the stock market is not yet large, but it is slowly increasing, according to the testimony in brokerage circles which are in position to obtain accurate information on the subject.

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

BEST QUALITIES — Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m. — SUPERIOR VALUES

Christmas Gifts at the Spencer Store

Christmas Gifts That Are Highly Appreciated

Bathrobes and Dressing Gowns

Women's Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes are shown in some very popular shades and materials. These are among the leading lines for Christmas gifts.

Beacon Cloth Gowns in shades of navy, old rose, lavender, saxe, turquoise, red, pink. They are made with or without collars, finished with cord and tassels at waist. Exceedingly good value at **$7.50**

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, in plain or floral designs in pretty shades. Some are finished with satin on collars, cuffs and pockets; have fancy cord or heavy silk girdles. Sizes 16 to 44. Each **$10.95**

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

DAINTY GIFTS For Baby

Babies' Mitts, in wool and silk and wool. Shown in several styles. A pair, 25c to ..... **75¢**

Babies' Bootees, in large assortment. A pair, 35c to **$1.00**

All-Wool Pull-Over Drawers, with feet. $1.00 and **$2.50**

Wool Gaiters, with straps. Special, 50c and ..... **65¢**

Wool Caps and Toques. 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Wool Jackets, knitted and crochet; many designs. 75c to **$2.50**

—Infants' 1st Floor

When in Doubt Buy Slippers

A pair of Slippers is always welcomed as a gift as they symbolize comfort, friendship and thoughtfulness. Our Slipper Department is stocked with a full selection for Men, Women and Children.

Genuine Indian Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur trimmed; grey or brown suede. At, a pair **$1.50**

Children's sizes, a pair, $1.25 and **$1.00**

Superior Quality Moccasin Slippers of fawn or grey buckskin and hair seal, beautifully trimmed with fur. Women's sizes. At, a pair **$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. All colors. Special at, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Felt Slippers of superior quality; fancy collar and trimmed with pompon. At, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles; all colors. A pair **$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers of suede or kid, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels; all colors **$1.35**

Children's Felt Cavalier Slippers, with chrome leather soles. Shades, Alice blue or red. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **$1.35**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. Six different colors. All sizes to 2. At, a pair **$1.00**

Children's Extra Quality Felt Slippers, with welted chrome leather soles and heels. Hard wearing slippers that are soft and comfortable; all colors. Sizes to 3. A pair **$1.35**

Men's Soft Kid Slippers, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels; brown or black. A pair **$1.50**

Men's All-Leather Slippers, strong and comfortable; black, brown or maroon. At, a pair **$1.95**

Men's High-Grade Kid Slippers, with turn soles and cushion inner soles. "Romeo," "Everett" and "Opera" style. At, a pair **$4.00**

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles. All colors. At, a pair **$1.50**

Silk Lingerie—Special Gift Values

Envelope Chemises of pink and white habutai silk, with straps of self. Special value, each **$1.98**

Camisoles of crepe de Chine or broche satin ribbon, trimmed with wide lace insertion. Special **$1.98**

Chemises of satin and silk, daintily trimmed with lace. Special value **$2.75**

Boudoir Caps of silk lace and net, shown in many dainty styles, trimmed with silk frill and ribbons. Special ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Lace Corset Covers for Christmas Gifts

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Covers, all ready for the shoulder straps and elastic. Shades are white, maize, pink, sky and pale green. All are in boxes ready for presentation. Each **$1.50**

New Camisole Laces. A yard, 25c to ..... **75¢**

New Camisole Tops of lace and embroidery. Each ..... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Blouses and English Jumpers For Christmas Gifts

English Jumper Blouses in long, straight styles, with round necks and three-quarter sleeves. They are finished with crochet edging, wide crochet band around bottom, and silk cord and tassel at waist. Shades, sand, peach, grey, black and Capri. Most inviting styles and big values at **$6.95**

Crepe de Chine Blouses; some in semi-tailored style with semi-tailored collars, long sleeves and button cuffs, and finished with fancy silk stitching. Others are made over-blouse style, with long or three-quarter sleeves and trimmed with beads, fur, silk stitching or crepe knit. Many pretty models to select from **$10.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

FUR NECKPIECES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES—DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

What more appropriate gift could you give mother, wife of sweetheart than one of these select Fur Neckpieces? They are excellent in quality and the latest styles.

Choker Neckpieces, with head and clip or slip tie fastenings. These are in imitation squirrel, ermine or kolinsky. All are silk lined, and unusual value at Each **$5.75**

Choker Neckpiece, with slit and fur buttons. Shown in imitation mole, beaver, coney, electric seal. They are silk lined, and special value at Each **$7.50**

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

A Suit of Pajamas For a Man's Gift

Blanket Cloth or Heavy Flannelette Pajamas, finished with military collar, frog trimmings and pearl buttons; medium and large sizes **$4.95**

Twill or Cashmere Finish Pajamas; wool mixture. They are patterned in fancy stripes and made with military collar, frog trimmings and pearl buttons. Price, a suit **$4.50**

Men's Light Weight "Union" Flannel Pajamas of wool and cotton mixture; patterned in fancy stripes and finished with military collar, frogs and pearl buttons. A suit **$4.75**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, patterned in fancy stripes and finished with silk frog trimmings, pocket and pearl buttons. At, a suit. $1.50 to **$2.00**

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, made in England. Patterned in wide, fancy stripes. All sizes. A suit **$3.75**

Men's Union Flannel Pajamas, English make. They are of excellent weight and finished with military collar and pearl buttons. A suit, $6.75 and **$5.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery for Gifts

Children's Three-Quarter-Length Silk and Wool Hose, plain knit, with fancy ribbed tops, double spliced heels and toes; Shades, black, cadet, sand and white ..... **98¢**

Children's Fibre Silk Socks, black, sky, pink, sand and canary. They have double heels and toes, and will make excellent gifts. A pair ..... **50¢**

Girls' Wide Rib Heather Mixture Hose, brown, lovat and camel. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **75¢**

Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, with turn-over tops; Penman's brand; brown, grey and lovat mixtures. Big value, a pair ..... **98¢**

Girls' Fine 1-and-1-Ribbed Hose, green, lovat and camel heather mixtures, with turn-down tops and reinforced heels and toes. A pair ..... **89¢**

Boys' 1-and-1-Ribbed Cotton Hose, with reinforced heels and toes.
Sizes 6 to 7½ ..... **50¢**
Sizes 8 to 11 ..... **60¢**

Girls' Wide Rib Heather Mixture Hose, brown lovat and camel. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$1.25**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Why Not a Book?

We Are Offering a List of New Books at $2.00

A Son at the Front, by Edith Wharton.
The Winding Stair, by A. E. Mason.
Damascus Gate, by E. Raymond.
Fetherstones, by Ethel M. Dell.
Moordens & Co., by W. Locke.
Feet of Clay, by Margaret Tuttle.
The Wolf Trail, by Roger S. Pocock.
Raw Material, by Dorthy.
Midwinter, by John Buchan.
Fortune's Fool, by Rafael Sabatini.
Roughneck, by Robert Service.
The Last of the House of Allard, by Sheila K. Smythe.
Time Is Whispering, by Elizabeth Robbins.
Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, two volumes, **$11.00**
Papini's Life of Christ, **$4.00**
Christmas Tree Ornaments, a dozen, 50c, 75c, $1.00, **$1.50**
Finest at, a card, 50c, 60c and ..... **75¢**
Colored Tinsel, a length, **10¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Bathrobe Flannels and Bathrobe Blankets

Gifts for Men, Women or Children

Bathrobe Blankets, in beautiful designs and colorings. Suitable for men or women. They are warmth giving, yet light in weight. Frogs and cords to match included. 72 x 90 inch, bordered design, two qualities. Each, $9.95 and **$7.50**

Bathrobe Flannels, in beautiful designs and colorings. Suitable for women and children. A large selection, including nursery designs.
27 inches wide; big value, a yard ..... **59¢**
27 inches wide; big value, a yard ..... **89¢**
36 inches wide; big value, a yard **$1.25**

—Staple Department, Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats No Better Gift for a Man

All-Wool "Pride of the West" Sweater Coats, hand-finished garments of the best type; made in Vancouver; knit from heavy weight yarn, with tailored shawl collar and two pockets. All sizes in plain shades, $7.25 to **$9.25**

Universal Brand All-Wool Sweaters; made in Vancouver. These are heavy weight, designed with tailored shawl collar, two pockets, and offered in popular shades. Each, $6.50 to **$8.50**

"Pride of the West," Universal Brand Sweater Coats, tailored to fit. They have hand-made buttonholes, and "V" neck shape and two pockets. Each, $7.25 and **$6.25**

All-Wool Sweater Coats, Northland Brand. These are made in Winnipeg. They have extra heavy knit shawl or military collar and offered in plain colors. Each, $4.50 to **$8.50**

Universal Knit Pull-Over All-Wool Sleeveless Vests; may be worn under or over the ordinary vest; offered in plain colors with contrasting neck stripes. Special, each, **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Raincapes $1.25, $2.90 and $3.75

English-Made Raincapes for girls aged 2 to 14 years, of heavy material, rubber lined, and with detachable, silk-lined hood. For the ages of 2 to 14 years **$3.75**

Raincapes for girls 8 to 12 years, in light and dark blue and fawn, with hood. Excellent value, each **$2.90**

Light Weight Raincapes, with hood, for the ages of 12 and 14 years. Special **$1.25**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Hand-Painted CHINA Choice Gift Lines

Hand-Painted Cups and Saucers, Salads, Cake Plates, Spoon Trays, Bonbons, Vases, Butter Tubs, Celery Trays, Comports, Marmalade Jars and Jugs. Values to $2.95 for **$1.98**

Fancy Hand-Painted China Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Comports, Spoon Trays. Values to $5.25. On sale for **$2.98**

Hand-Painted China Tea Sets, 3 pieces, teapot, sugar and cream. Value to $7.50 for **$4.89**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Scotch Lace Curtains, $1.65 a Pair

Lace Curtains, 35 inches wide and 2½ yards long; practically plain centre with an attractive border. Special, a pair **$1.65**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Tapestry Table Covers—$5.00 Values for $3.95

12 Tapestry Table Covers, 61 x 61 inches, with designs in red or green. Good value at $5.00, but being cleared at **$3.95**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Girls' English-Made Raincoats, $5.75 and $10.00

Girls' English-Made Raincoats of cotton gabarding, lined throughout and designed to button close around the neck. They have strap on sleeve, and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 8 to 10 years **$5.75**

Coats of the same material for the ages of 12 to 15 years at **$10.00**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Hatchway No-Button Underwear for Men

Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, "Hatchway No-Button" brand. They are an excellent Winter weight, and very comfortable. All sizes, a suit **$3.50**

A suit will make a suitable gift.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor